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 CHISHOLM, JENNIE J., First Church, Boston.
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 GAVIN, MABEL A., Morgan Memorial, Boston.
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 *JACKSON, CAROLINE A., Trinity Church, Charlestown; Girls' Home, Leominster.
 JARVIS, EDITH F., Tremont St. Church, Boston.
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 *PALMER, MARION, Morgan Memorial, Boston.
 *REED, ABBIE E., Secretary Boston Deaconess Home.
 *RUUD, MINA LOUISE, Pupil attendant Concord Hospital; Howard Ave. Church since December 1st.
 *SARGENT, EDNA M., City Missionary Society, Worcester.
 SPRINGHAM, ELISABETH E., Field Worker. On leave of absence latter part of year.
 SWETT, IDA M., Center Church, Malden.
 *VANDER PYL, LAURENA, First Church, Dorchester—now Mrs. Rev. J. W. Powell.
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FOREWORD.

By the President, WILLARD T. PERRIN.

In this land where the Deaconess Movement in the Protestant Church had its birth, where deaconesses are numbered by the thousands, where women of noble birth and of independent fortunes, as well as women from pleasant homes, devote themselves to this form of Christian service, I am deeply moved to call upon the friends of our deaconess work in New England to earnestly pray the Lord of the harvest to call young women in large numbers into these Christlike ministries. They are needed in our hospitals; they are needed as nurses in the mansions of the rich and the hovels of the poor; they are needed in the crowded populations of our cities and in neglected rural regions; they are needed in various forms of helpful service.

Think of the many young women who are wasting themselves in worldly frivolities; think of others who are in honorable employments but would prefer to engage in work more distinctly philanthropic and religious; think of the thousands at the completion of their education who earnestly ask how they can make the most of life; think of all such and pray for the outpouring of God's Spirit upon the young women of New England that they may find such life service as shall bring to themselves soul-satisfaction while they bring blessings to many.

We have a fine new Training school building with worthy instructors. Pray that its halls may be crowded with students eager to make the most of themselves for Christ and for what He has for them to do.

A glimpse of the Deaconess Movement in the land of Theodore Fliedner, its founder—less than 80 years ago—profoundly impresses me that in the United States we are in the beginning of things and that we ought to witness a great and rapid expansion of deaconess work. Protestantism must not lag behind in any form of Christlike service. Methodism must do her share.

Pray that we may have wisdom and grace sufficient for our day!

KAISERWERTH, GERMANY, February 7, 1914.

DEACONESS HOME.

The past year brought many changes in the family of the Deaconess Home. Some of the members have left Home for other fields of labor; some are on leave of absence and others have withdrawn from the work.

Since July the Home has been without a Superintendent. Miss Sadie A. Hagen, who so successfully superintended the Home for nearly two years, was obliged to resign on account of ill health. All the members were sorry to have her leave, but wish her success in the new work she has taken up at Concord.

Miss Susan Stratton, who for many years was Secretary at the Home, left in June to take up similar work in the new Training School.

Miss Ina L. Morgan, Miss Inez Webster, Miss Elisabeth Springham and Miss Emma Hahn are on leave of absence.

Miss Caroline Hoxie was transferred from the Portuguese Mission in East Cambridge to New Bedford where she is engaged in Portuguese work.

Miss Caroline Jackson was transferred from Trinity Church to Leominster, Mass., to take charge of the Home for Girls.

Miss Marion Nevers was transferred from the Home to the Hospital where she is taking nurse training.

Miss Annie Raynes who for many years was a member of the Home, and also the nurse of this District, left the Home to become nurse at the Home for Aged Methodist Women in Concord. Miss Raynes was much loved by all, and is missed from the Home circle.

Miss Rena Vander Pyl, who served First Church, Dorchester, was married to Rev. Webster H. Powell, June 18, 1913, and is now living in the parsonage at Watertown.

Two of the class of 1913 have become members of the Home. Miss Edna Sargent is stationed at Laurel St., Worcester, and Miss Mina Ruud after taking six months' training at the Concord Hospital is now working at the Howard Ave. Church, Roxbury.

The Institutional Work is progressing. There was a total attendance of 3,732 children in the cooking, sewing, manual training, and other classes and clubs during the past year. Thirty-five mothers are coming every other week to the Mothers' Meetings.

At Christmas time 245 mothers and children were made happy by the gifts that Santa Claus brought them. The Deaconess Aid Circle provided ice cream for these guests, and all reported a happy time. The Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of many of the churches in New England contributed toys and useful gifts. Grateful thanks is extended to the friends who so generously aided us in making a Merry Christmas for so many needy families.

Nearly 20,000 calls have been made by the Deaconesses the past year. Three thousand four hundred and fifty calls were made on the sick and shut-ins; 1,529 persons were given material relief; thousands of garments and articles of bedding were distributed. Eleven tons of coal have helped to make many people more comfortable; 280 baskets of food and fruit have been carried to the sick and needy.

Five parties of children from needy City Districts were sent to the Fresh Air Home at Haverhill during July and August. Four hundred mothers and children were taken away for day picnics. Three hundred car-ride tickets helped to give many people an outing. A number of invalids and old ladies were made glad by carriage rides.

Two of the Deaconesses have served the East Maine Conference. Miss Effie Baker in evangelistic work, and Miss Audrey Hunt at Gouldsboro.

Miss Mae V. Granger has faithfully served as Conference Deaconess in the New Hampshire Conference.

There are 35 Deaconesses belonging to the Home; 24 Licensed Deaconesses and 11 Probationers.

The gratitude of the Home is extended to those who have so generously aided us in the work by sending money and supplies, and also those who have remembered the Home Family by generous gifts.

Statistics of Home January 1, to December 31, 1913.

Total number of calls made.....	19,597
Canvassing.....	2,169
Parish.....	11,648
Sick.....	3,449
Business.....	2,331
Number letters and postals written.....	4,092
Number pieces of literature distributed.....	3,550
Papers and Tracts.....	2,139
Magazines and Books.....	786
Bibles and Testaments.....	25
Number persons given material relief.....	1,529
Garments.....	2,438
Articles of bedding.....	41
Baskets of foods, etc.....	280
Tons of coal.....	11
Miscellaneous articles.....	903
Money.....	\$402.50
Number bouquets distributed.....	578
Number persons for whom situations were secured.....	60
Number persons brought into Church service.....	41
Number brought into Sunday-school or Junior League.....	38
Number enrolled in Sunday-school Home Department.....	212
Aggregate number taught in Sunday-school.....	7,842
Aggregate number taught in Junior League.....	6,393
Aggregate number taught in probationers' classes.....	400
Aggregate number in other classes.....	5,228
Sewing.....	1,431
Cooking.....	918
Clubs.....	1,723
Manual Training.....	515
Mission Study.....	92
Total number meetings conducted or addressed.....	741
Number business and committee meetings attended.....	801
Fresh Air:	
Number taken to Country Homes.....	6
Number taken to Fresh Air Camps.....	415
Days of Entertainment in Country Homes.....	16
Days of Entertainment in Fresh Air Camps.....	311
Number taken for Day's Outing.....	317
Number persons helped by Travelers' Aid.....	28
Number hours spent in nursing.....	163
Number treatments in homes.....	433
Number treatments in office.....	143
Number treatments in clinic.....	275

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

ALICE M. ROBERTSON, Superintendent-Principal.

This has been a transitional year in Training School history. The changes that take place incident to the incoming of a Superintendent, an additional resident force of workers and the possession of a new building, are many. The school work for 1912-1913 terminated at Commencement time. Twelve young women were graduated, six of whom entered Deaconess work: Miss Emily Grace Brown connected with the Deaconess Home at Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Lenabel Clarke, and Miss Frances Helen Crosscup, Pupil Nurses, Deaconess Hospital, Boston; Miss Marie Lea Jacot, Visiting Deaconess, Rochester, Minn.; Miss Edna M. Sargent, Visiting Deaconess, Worcester; and Miss Mina L. Ruud, Visiting Deaconess, Roxbury.

In September the Norman Wait Harris Training School building was completed. On the day of dedication we were honored by the presence of Bishop Burt and Bishop Hamilton. Hosts of friends from the city and neighboring towns as well as distinguished guests from a distance were with us to rejoice in the enlarged opportunity for service which the new building offers. The furnishing and equipment are splendid. The building adapts itself so readily to our work that we feel there could be little improvement.

We are deeply grateful to all who made possible our new home. The architect and contractor, the officers and members of the Association, the kind friends who furnished financial aid and, especially, the chairman of the furnishing committee and her assistants who made our home a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

At the beginning of the Fall work, the resident force of which Miss Harding and Miss Hibbard have so long been members, was enlarged by the addition of the following new workers:—Mrs. Katharine Morrison Cooper, A.M., S.T.B., Instructor in Old Testament and Religious Education. Miss Mabel Alicia Beatty, A.B., Instructor in New Testament and Church History. Miss Loraine E. Dalbey, Instructor in Music, Miss Marie M. Wilson, A.B., special field worker. Miss S. Elizabeth Stratton, Office Secretary. The plan of having an enlarged resident faculty has worked admirably. From no other source has more encouragement along this line come than from those who have given so freely of their services as non-resident instructors. Many are assisting in this year's work whose names appear in our Catalogue. The graded work prepared by the General Deaconess Board has been closely followed.

September 16 twenty-five students registered. Three more have since been added to the list, making a total of twenty-eight—of these twenty-four are in the entering class. The change in the curriculum has necessitated an overlapping in some subjects and for this present year an omission in others. Next year the work will be regular.

In the beginning another school year it would seem that we should do as business men do, take an inventory of our stock, consider the demands for our goods and ascertain if possible how we can get our supply. To do this we must remember that, as Methodists, our connectional policy would imply that New England Deaconess work must in a sense be viewed in the light of the whole movement. Those who have been in touch with the work from its

inception have rejoiced greatly at the wonderful advancement that has been made. From a financial viewpoint it has been one of the most successful ventures of the church. Perhaps to-day no cause makes a more direct appeal than Deaconess work. To those who have been specially concerned with its growth one weakness has been apparent. The amazing growth of our Institutions has been altogether out of proportion to the number of women who have been found to take care of them. This condition is general. From East to West there is a continual cry for more workers and in some instances an institution has been sacrificed because there was no help.

A careful study of the whole field reveals this fact that the institutions which most need development to-day are our schools. In the rapid growth of our work, the schools have in most instances been considered somewhat of a side issue. This criticism is not made against one part of the country more than another. People have been so busy doing things that few have had time to think of getting people ready, a process which takes some time. Hospitals bring in money, churches pay for their Deaconesses—or at least partially so, but students are, most of all, an expense. This policy if continued must later result in a weakening of our Institutions. The critical conditions of some of our largest Homes reveal this fact. New England has felt this pressure as well as other parts of the country. Nine years ago our school had its largest enrollment, 38. The growth of our Institutions since that time has been very great. Five years ago there were three institutions which meant three superintendents. To-day the number is double. This is true of the work all over the country and each year the opportunities increase rather than diminish. A careful study of the Methodist Year Book and the figures of our own Association will show that the change in workers also is very great. All of which means that we should take Training School work seriously. Ought not our schools to make a study of these conditions and if possible lay such plans for future development that our Association will be able to do the work, making such changes as will be best.

Would it not be money well spent for any Association whose property valuation is nearly half a million to make a proportionate increase in the appropriation that such an investigation can be made? Our generous friend, Mr. Harris, evidently believes that a business-like policy is worth while, for he is now giving \$300 a year for advertising.

Such work as we hope Miss Wilson will do cannot fail to bring results. At least Bishop Henderson and Dr. Howell, two men who perhaps have given as much attention to this subject as any in the church, express their belief that the work will bear rich fruitage. Everything which can be done to strengthen our School will but add to the prestige and efficiency of our work. Would it not be possible to give permanency by seeking to raise an endowment for the support of the School, thus making the question of current expenses a different one? Suppose in five or ten years' time such a plan would be operative, what a difference there would be in current expenses! At least we would be glad if our finance committee consider the suggestion.

Should we not also have in mind an enlarged library. This is an essential

feature of every educational institution. We had at the beginning of the first semester 359 volumes from the old school. Mrs. Douglass made a splendid contribution of 147 volumes from Mr. Douglass' library. All of these books are valuable and especially adapted to our needs. At Christmas time Mr. Silas Pierce surprised us with 25 of the newer books and 10 pamphlets. By request of the Board of Sunday Schools Mr. Edwin G. Warham of Chicago sent, express paid, 42 pamphlets which is a complete set of the new graded lessons for the Sunday School. The School of Theology through Professor Richardson made a recent gift of 12 books, most of them in the department of religious education. Mrs. Professor Sell has become interested in our library and is securing books and money from her large class of women in the Newtonville Sunday School. Professor Sell has secured the full set of Sheldon's Church History, 5 volumes, from the author. Through Dr. Bugbee, \$25 from a Malden friend has been given to this fund.

Without question the greatest problem in Deaconess work at the present time is that of Training Schools. And it might be added that the greatest problem of the schools is the question of students. Where are we to get the young women? The cry all along the line is for more women and also for more efficient ones. This is not to be taken as a criticism of the larger number of women who have actually made the work what it is to-day, nevertheless it ought to arouse a greater interest in behalf of our schools and a solicitude on our part that we measure up to the standards of the present day.

Much is said about college women being needed in the work, but at the present time we cannot expect a large influx of these women. Yet it is not beyond hope that we shall increasingly attract to this work a sufficient number who shall become teachers in our school and there may be an overflow for other important lines of work which demand this special training. Our great hope at the present lies in the seminaries and high schools. We must get in touch with these girls. After all it is the enthusiasm of youth that reaches out after and seeks ideals, that yields in perfect abandon to the call of service, that lends itself to heroic and, sometimes, reckless action.

The progress will be slow. It is a task that demands the utmost patience on our part. The problem must be studied seriously, and it must be studied.

The future of our Deaconess institutions depends largely upon the work of the Training School. It is the headwaters of this great stream of healing which is flowing through the land in beautiful and helpful ministry to the sick, the suffering, the aged, the child of the city streets, the unfortunate, the hungry, the discouraged and the lost. More than that it is the source of inspiration to the young womanhood of the church. Here the blind eyes are opened to the white harvest fields of the world; here the deaf ears are unstopped and the sighing of the world blends with the harmonies of heaven; here the great truth flashes upon the soul that the world is not all sick, not all old, but it is throbbing with life, pulsating with energy. It needs teaching, it needs direction, it needs comradeship, it needs the rich full life in Christ. That, too, is our mission, and to get this great truth before our young women is our one aim.

God grant us—as co-laborers together with Him—strength and wisdom for our task.

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON.

MISS ADELIZA A. BETTS, Superintendent.

Work at the Deaconess Hospital has gone on uninterruptedly throughout the past year and the usual high standards have been maintained in every part of the work. This has been our banner year so far as the number of patients are concerned, as we have cared for 1,060, the large majority of whom have gone to their homes rejoicing in the blessing of renewed health. Our one regret is that we were obliged to refuse almost as many as we admitted because of lack of accommodations.

The usual wholesome atmosphere prevails in the hospital—our nurses, by their friendliness, soon make the patients feel at home so that by the time they are ready to leave they all say, without exception, that it is more like a home than a hospital. Some genuine social service work is being done by our nurses keeping in touch with many of the patients after they go to their homes. It is a great satisfaction to have many of the patients come back to visit us, loud in their praise of what their stay in the hospital has meant to them, not only physically, but in many other ways.

The greater part of the year we have had the services of a chaplain or reception Deaconess whose work has been very helpful. She meets the visitors as they come in and keeps in touch with the patients, by calling on them in their rooms, giving them a word of cheer, comfort or courage as the need may be. As she makes her rounds in the evening to hold a brief service in the wards, she seeks out those who are to undergo an operation the following day and leaves in their hands a little card bearing a verse of Scripture with the hope that it will sustain them through the trying ordeal. Many have expressed their appreciation of the simple yet earnest services held each evening and have gone forth from the hospital to take up their duties with renewed courage and deeper faith because of their sojourn in the Deaconess Hospital.

The total number of days' service given in the hospital the past year are 16,688. The free service has amounted to 4,467 days, the money value of which is \$7,933.75. But far beyond the money value has been the joy of service in this way. We have been so glad to open our doors to ministers and their families from all over New England and from many places beyond our borders. We have also cared for several deaconesses for a shorter or longer time during the year. Many Methodist people and others have been cared for upon the recommendation of the pastors in the different Conferences. But we realize we could not have given this service without the co-operation of our generous hearted physicians and surgeons who have spared no time or pains to care for all such who needed their services. We cannot speak too highly of their work and especially of the spirit in which it has been done. All are busy men, for only the most skillful are admitted to the hospital, but they are never too busy to see anyone whom we recommend to them. They also give of their time to lecture to the nurses which is very helpful to our training school and a great source of inspiration to our young women—this service is likewise highly appreciated.

Those in charge of the hospital have been Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Supervisor of Nurses and four other graduate nurses; one in charge of first floor, another in charge of the second, the operating room nurse and the night supervisor. The first four named are Deaconesses. In addition to these our family consists of 32 undergraduate nurses, 11 probationers, reception Deaconess, office secretary, housekeeper, engineers, maids and laundry help who have all had their share in making the work of the hospital what it is.

Early in the year our Nurses' Home was thoroughly renovated. New hardwood floors were laid throughout; every room received a fresh coat of paint and was newly papered. A little later in the year the old Training School building was turned over to us to be occupied as a second nurses' home at which time we gave up the apartments on Austin Street. This gave us much better accommodations for our class and lecture work.

Although the past year has been such a busy one in the hospital, we have done some outside work. We have supplied the hospital at Concord with three nurses all of the time and four part of the time; one nurse has been constantly at work on the Brookline district and since June 1st we have kept another at the Medical Mission on Hull Street. Altogether they have made 3,257 calls and about 125 mothers and babies have been cared for.

We very much regret that Miss Zillah MacLauchlin on account of illness had to resign her position in the hospital. Miss MacLauchlin graduated from the Training School for Nurses in 1904. She has been connected with the hospital ten years serving as nurse in charge of wards, operating room, and as supervisor of nursing and instructor in the Training School for Nurses. We cannot speak too highly of her skill as a nurse. The high ideals of her character and work was shown in the faithful and devoted service she gave to the hospital. We wish for her restored health and a long, useful life in her chosen profession.

We desire to make mention of gifts received during the year. One that is appreciated especially is *Zion's Herald* which comes to our desk every week filled from cover to cover with good things. Donations of canned and fresh fruits, flowers, dolls and various other things have all helped in the work. We want to make special mention of the co-operation of the Deaconess Aid Society which has stood by loyally and helped in many ways; also the Deaconess Aid Circle and Deaconess Helpers, King's Daughters Circles and other clubs have helped by sewing for the hospital, all of which has been greatly appreciated.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the Epworth Leagues of the different churches as well as individuals who have furnished music for the patients during the past year. Also the Hereford Club who gave a concert of high-class music to the delight of all who heard them.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the assistance given by the Officers of the Association, the Hospital and Training School Committees, the Corresponding Secretary and many others who have been untiring in their efforts in our behalf.

The usual Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities relieved the monotony of hospital life at that most blessed season of the year. A concert was given

by the nurses Christmas eve and Christmas morning they marched from the top of the house to the basement singing by the light of their candles, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," closing the song service after breakfast with "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."

We close the year with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of service which has been ours the past year for we realize it was only in His strength we were able to accomplish the results stated above. We acknowledge Him the giver of every good and perfect gift.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

MISS ADELIZA A. BETTS, Superintendent, Feaway Station, Boston.

The School of Nursing has completed its seventeenth year with an increase in numbers. As in the past it has supplied a good working force for the Hospital and has trained its graduates to fill positions of responsibility and meet the needs of the sick in any field where a nurse might be called to go. Two of our former graduates, Mrs. Sonamone Shaw and Miss McLean are training native young women in India to become competent nurses, and another, Miss Drummer, is serving in darkest Africa where her knowledge and skill are of inestimable value. Mrs. Morgan is efficiently filling the position of Superintendent of the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn. Miss Cushing is Superintendent of the Winchester Hospital and Mrs. Freeman is Superintendent of Dr. Codman's Hospital in this city.

Miss Maude B. Palmeter, class of 1907, died July 19 of this year. She was engaged in visiting nursing and social service work among the families of the employees of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, N. H.

The Commencement Exercises of the class of 1913 were held at St. Mark's Church, May 14, when six young women were graduated. The address was given by Dr. Edward S. Ninde of Providence. The Diplomas were presented by Dr. W. T. Perrin, President of the N. E. Deaconess Association. Each graduate was presented with a beautiful rose by the Deaconess Helpers and the reception that followed was given by the Deaconess Aid Society. One of the class, Miss Lydia Stanley, has been elected Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital at Concord, Mass.; another is serving as operating room nurse in a private hospital; another is doing district work up in Vermont and still another is filling the position of head nurse on one of the floors in our hospital; the others are doing private nursing in Boston.

This year we have added to our Training School course, experience in dispensary work at the Medical Mission in the North End.

During the year 2,604 visiting nursing calls were made, 653 social service calls, and 125 babies and mothers received care. Fifty-five days were given to nursing in homes.

We have also added to our Training School a preliminary course for Nurses at Simmons College which adds an additional four months to our training.

At the beginning of the year 1913 we had 33 nurses in training—during the year we admitted 25 and graduated 7; one has resigned, three were discontinued, two withdrew and two were not accepted, leaving 31 nurses and 12 probationers Jan. 1, 1914. Six are attending Simmons College, four are on duty at Concord and two are doing district work, leaving 31 in the hospital at the beginning of the year.

We are indebted to Rev. Dillon Bronson for automobile rides. These outings in the beautiful suburbs of Boston were enjoyed by the nurses and Deaconesses.

The Alumnae of the N. E. Deaconess Hospital are working away faithfully on their free bed fund. At a recent meeting they were able to report about \$400 at interest.

We gratefully acknowledge the faithful services of our teachers and lecturers in behalf of the Nurses' Training School.

STATISTICS DEACONESS HOSPITAL, BOSTON, FOR 1913.

Patients in Hospital First of Year 1913.				Patients Discharged During Year:			
Medical, Male.....	2			Cured.....	751		
Female.....	12			Improved.....	205		
		14		Unimproved.....	26		
Surgical, Male.....	7			Died.....	35		
Female.....	24		31				
				Total.....		1,017	
Total.....		45		Patients in Hospital End of Year:			
Patients Admitted During Year:				Medical, Male.....		10	10
Medical, Male.....	62			Female.....			
Female.....	116		178	Surgical, Male.....	13		
				Female.....	20		33
Surgical, Male.....	230			Total.....		43	
Female.....	607		837	Total Patient Days' Treatment:			
				Free.....	1,953		
Total.....		1,015		Part Pay.....	2,514		
Total Patients Treated in Hospital Wards				Pay.....	12,221		
and Private Rooms During Year:				Total.....		16,688	
Male.....	301			Average Patients per day .	45.72		
Female.....	759			Average time per patient in			
				hospital.....		15.74 days	
Total.....		1,060					

Visiting District Nursing, and Dispensary Work.

Number of days.....	365	Number of days home nursing.....	55
Number of visits made.....	3,257	Number of days in dispensary work .	214

Free Work Rendered by the Hospital by Conference Boundaries.

New England Conference	Free	88 patients	\$3,432.30
New England Southern	"	10 "	81.00
New Hampshire	"	6 "	221.00
Maine	"	6 "	233.50
East Maine	"	9 "	266.00
Vermont	"	5 "	170.00
Outside	"	5 "	303.50
			\$4,707.30
New England Conference	Part Pay	105 Patients	2,642.00
New England Southern	"	7 "	235.20
New Hampshire	"	7 "	103.00
Maine	"	1 "	9.00
East Maine	"	6 "	130.00
Vermont	"	1 "	9.50
Outside	"	3 "	97.75
			\$3,226.45
Total Free and Part Pay Service.....			4,467 days
Total Amount of Free Work.....			\$7,933.75

Nativities.

Alabama	1	New Brunswick	23
Australia	1	Newfoundland	10
Austria	1	New Hampshire	68
Bermuda	1	New Jersey	5
Canada	23	New York	42
California	2	New Zealand	1
Connecticut	19	Nova Scotia	57
Denmark	3	Norway	2
District of Columbia	1	Ohio	13
England	30	Oregon	2
Egypt	1	Pennsylvania	9
Florida	1	Prince Edward Island	9
France	4	Poland	1
Georgia	3	Rhode Island	11
Germany	10	Roumania	3
Holland	1	Russia	24
Honolulu	1	Scotland	9
Illinois	7	Spain	1
Indiana	3	St. Vincent	1
Iowa	2	Sweden	9
Italy	2	Switzerland	3
Ireland	28	Syria	1
Kansas	2	Texas	4
Kentucky	3	Vermont	18
Maine	71	Virginia	2
Massachusetts	448	West Virginia	1
Michigan	2	Wisconsin	7
Minnesota	1		
Missouri	7	Total	1,015

Residences.

By STATES.		Pennsylvania	1
Alabama	1	Rhode Island	20
Canada	3	Texas	1
Colorado	1	Vermont	9
Connecticut	5	Virginia	1
District of Columbia	1		1,015
Florida	1		
Georgia	1	By CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.	
Honolulu	1	New England Conference	766
Illinois	4	New England Southern	83
Iowa	1	New Hampshire	68
Maine	40	Maine	22
Massachusetts	846	East Maine	18
Missouri	1	Vermont	13
New Brunswick	4	Outside	45
New Hampshire	57		1,015
New York	9		
Nova Scotia	7		

Occupations.

Accountant	2	Butcher	2
Actress	1	Butler	1
Agent	6	Buyer	1
Apprentice	1	Carpenter	9
Architect	3	Carriage driver	2
Artist	4	Chauffeur	2
Artist model	1	Clerk	18
Baker	2	Collector	1
Ball player	1	Chemist	2
Banker	1	Chief of Police	1
Barber	2	Cigar business	1
Boarding-house keeper	2	Clergyman	20
Bookbinder	1	Commissioner	1
Bookkeeper	13	Compositor	2
Brakeman	1	Cook	2
Broker	2	Contractor	1
Builder	1	Currier	1

Cutter.....	1	Office work.....	9
Dairyman.....	1	Operators.....	16
Deaconess.....	5	Painters.....	3
Draftsman.....	1	Pedler.....	1
Dressmaker.....	12	Plumber.....	2
Dyer.....	1	Photographer.....	1
Editor.....	1	Physician.....	7
Engineer.....	11	Police officer.....	1
Etymologist.....	1	Police captain.....	1
Eugenist.....	2	Printer.....	2
Factory employee.....	4	Professor.....	1
Farmer.....	8	Publisher.....	1
Foreman.....	1	Real estate business.....	1
Hairdresser.....	3	Restaurant.....	1
Housewife.....	363	Reporter.....	1
Inspector.....	1	Representative.....	1
Interpreter.....	1	Roofer.....	1
Laundress.....	4	Sales girl.....	2
Lawyer.....	5	Salesmen.....	8
Leather business.....	1	Secretary.....	6
Librarian.....	1	Sea captain.....	1
Livery man.....	1	Seamstress.....	3
Lodging-house keeper.....	2	Slater.....	2
Lumberman.....	1	Social worker.....	1
Machinist.....	6	Steamfitter.....	1
Maid.....	19	Stenographer.....	14
Manager.....	1	Student.....	116
Manufacturer.....	2	Superintendent.....	8
Matron.....	1	Tailoress.....	1
Mechanic.....	3	Teacher.....	26
Merchant.....	17	Teamster.....	2
Milliner.....	1	Undertaker.....	1
Missionary.....	6	Waitress.....	2
Musician.....	1	Weaver.....	2
No occupation.....	122	Writer.....	1
Nurse.....	46		

THE HAVERHILL HOME.

CLARA WOOD, Superintendent, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass.

It is with gratitude that we review the work of the Haverhill Home for the year 1913.

The first six months the Home was in charge of Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, who for five years had been its faithful superintendent. In June she left for a year's leave of absence, and the present superintendent took charge.

As in the past five years, the work has been of a twofold nature: Fresh Air Work during the summer months, and a rest Home for women and girls—the remaining months, and the past year the same work has been done.

The coming of the warm spring days reminded us that very soon the children would be coming, already they were asking when they could go to Haverhill. Plans were made and busy days followed, to get ready for summer work. On June 27 our first party came, and from that time until Sept. 1st, 344 children were cared for at our Fresh Air Home. More needy children came than ever before. Each Deaconess sought to bring only those who ought to come, and would be benefited by a short stay in the country.

From the hot crowded tenement districts they came out into the beautiful country where they could play under the shade of the trees, roll on the grass, swing in the swings, make their pies and cakes, and build their tunnels in the sand boxes. Many hours were spent in long walks, picking flowers and berries, and coming in touch with country life. It was a happy time for them, from the time they came until the time they went home.

We aimed to build up their physical bodies by giving them plenty of nourishing food. With fresh air by day, open sleeping pavilions by night, we believe they were stronger, physically, for coming to us and better fitted to encounter what they must during the winter months. By living in close touch with the children, morning and evening prayers, short talks with them, the seeds of love were sown in their hearts, which cannot help making them purer and better.

One boy who was considered the worst boy on the street where he lived, said to a worker, "Oh, I have enjoyed my vacation! Say! you can't help but be good down here."

The question is often asked, Does it pay to spend so much money, time and strength in this kind of work? Only those who live with these children day after day, look into their little faces, listen to stories of their home life can answer. Yes, it pays. If only we can bring a little sunshine and love into their lives and build up their physical bodies, we have certainly done a deed of love and mercy.

Our cottage for working girls was a success this summer. We had the privilege of having thirty-one girls between 14 and 18 years of age. Many had saved their pennies, one by one, in order to come for a two weeks' outing. One girl who had been very sick, and was far from home and loved ones, was obliged to leave the hospital. She had no friends that she could go to, and in

order to regain her strength must have a few weeks' rest. A friend of our work asked if she might come to us. For three weeks she enjoyed our comfortable cottage, lived an outdoor life, and went back to work, grateful for kindness bestowed, and for a friend in her time of need.

A Deaconess was in charge, who gave her time in caring and planning for the comfort and enjoyment of our girls. Morning prayers were held each day, so that the girls might come in touch with those things which would help to strengthen them in their spiritual life.

Many socials were held, to which all the visitors were invited. These things helped to pass away the evening hours. No one can doubt the need and blessedness of this work.

The glad happy summer, busiest of all the year for us, brought rich blessings to all, and we rejoice that to us was given this blessed work of love.

Our busiest time for winter work is from January to June. A few guests were with us until a few days before the children came. The quiet country life, comfortable Home, pleasant surroundings, appeal to many who need just what we can give them. Our guests came mostly from the city—tired working girls, mothers who have children to care for, busy women who must rest for awhile before taking up the duties of life again. Tired, sick, discouraged, they have come to us and rested awhile and then gone back to their home and work with new courage and a firm trust in God. Surely this is a blessed work. We have had this past year 21 guests in our Home.

How true it is, the need is the call. When we realized that around our Home were children who had never attended any Sunday School, some who were not receiving any religious instruction, we began our plans for neighborhood work. Calls were made in these homes, a children's Sunday afternoon service started, where these children may receive help and instruction. Sewing classes meet each Saturday afternoon. In this way we are reaching those homes and helping to make them Christian homes.

Miss Emily Grace Brown, a Deaconess, has charge of this work.

Much of the success of this work is due to the kind friends who gave so generously for the summer work. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, who are always ready to help in time of need, to our faithful Home Committee who have been interested, and willing to help at all times, to the Deaconesses who came with the children, and volunteer workers who gave their time, to all who have helped, we feel grateful, and that to us has been given the blessed privilege of sharing in this work of love.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL, CONCORD, MASS.

LYDIA STANLEY, Superintendent.

The work of 1913 has not differed from that of the preceding year. The object of the Hospital has been the same as when first opened, November 15, 1911.

Its object is to provide a true Christian home, where the sick and suffering may have the best of care, spiritual influence be with them and that the days spent with us may not only be remembered as days of suffering, but with it many pleasant memories.

One of the sources of regret is that we are so limited in our district of accepting patients. Many times we refuse or keep on the waiting list persons because of lack of room. We trust we may look forward to the enlargement of our work in Concord.

Much credit is due to our physicians and surgeons; we greatly appreciate their work and the efficiency shown by them in caring for their patients. The record of the past year proves we have not lacked professional skill in our Surgical, Medical and Obstetrical work. In many instances free service has been given and always the doctors have shown their willingness to aid the sick, when called upon to do so. Also we find them willing to lend a hand or to instruct in many ways, which is most gratifying. We wish to extend to them our thanks and appreciation.

Each year we enthuse more and more over our rural hospital. Its location, the grounds about the building and the scenery from our spacious balcony, which each year seems more and more beautiful, especially when the spring time comes and nature has given to us the beauties of the season to enjoy. Our balcony was much more enjoyed the past season, owing to the untiring efforts of one of our committee, Mrs. William Wheeler, who succeeded in raising the funds to secure screens, that we might be shielded from the pests with which we all are so familiar. Much has it been appreciated and enjoyed, so much so that our patients remain out night and day, and come in only when driven in by the rain. Many times they have remained out during a rain, if it was possible to be shielded from the drops. We wish to thank all who so kindly contributed.

This year it continues to be a pleasure to be able to do our usual amount of free work amounting to \$427.

Our Maternity Ward, known as the Bixby ward, continues to be in demand. There were eight more mothers and babies than last year, and we hope this year will bring to us yet more. During the past year thirty-two mothers and babies have been cared for. The Bixby ward is on the second floor, a large, sunny room in the southeast end of the building where four mothers may be cared for. Owing to the change of our delivery room to one much larger, we have room for an extra bed. Several times we have found this arrangement most convenient. At one time we had five patients which, thus far, has been the most on record at any one time. The

ward has proven to be quiet and restful and many a tired mother has found rest and comfort.

One of the attractions of the ward the past months is that of a Sistine Madonna presented by Dr. George E. Titcomb. This is much admired by many mothers and by all who gaze upon it. To him we are indebted and extend many thanks.

Another attraction is a beautiful little mahogany clock, given by a young girls' club, who gave entertainments to raise money to buy some useful article for the hospital. Nothing could have been purchased which was more useful or more necessary. May God bless these young lives and may they realize that "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves."

The Rev. Smith Dexter, who comes to us each Sunday afternoon, always has a message of thought and inspiration which proves most helpful to the patients and nurses as well.

The committee and physicians regret the resignation of our Superintendent Deaconess, Lucy C. Robinson, who left us October 1, 1913, after an illness of some weeks. Numerous Concord friends and physicians regret the loss of one so efficient in her position of usefulness. Miss L. V. Mank remained as acting Superintendent until the first of the year. Two attendant nurses have received training during the year, each taking six months. One is to go out as an attendant on private work, the other a visiting Deaconess. Both were very capable young women and trust they may be more useful in this broad field of work, because of giving six months of their time to practical nursing.

The camp referred to in our last report continues to be a place of freedom and relaxation for the nurses. Many an enjoyable hour has been spent in rest and quiet or in entertaining of friends.

The Emerson (the only boat!) also plays an important part in our recreation which gives us the pleasure of many happy hours spent out of doors.

"The chafing dish," the gift of Dr. R. Whiton to the nurses, has of course been much enjoyed. As Sunday evenings draw near, it is the pleasure of each one to look forward to the chafing dish supper.

Thanksgiving and Christmas days are days to be remembered. Many of our former patients, Concord friends and physicians do not forget the nurses at these times. Gifts of fruit, flowers, jellies, candies, etc., were much appreciated by everyone. We wish to thank all who so kindly remembered us on these days.

Especially we wish to express our gratitude to the Concord members of the committee who have at all times aided the Superintendent and her assistants to the highest possible service.

STATISTICS DEACONESS HOSPITAL, CONCORD, MASS., FOR 1913.

Total number of Patients in Hospital during year:		Patients in Hospital at end of year	8
Patients in Hospital January 1, 1913	8	Patients discharged well	165
Patients admitted during year:		Patients discharged improved	39
		Babies born	31
			243
Medical	36	Average number of patients per day	10.8
Surgical	148	Total patients days' treatment	3,950
Obstetrical	31	Average time per patient in Hospital 14.7 days	
Accidents	13		
	267	PATIENTS DIED.	
		Medical	8
Males	84	Surgical	7
Females	183	Accidents	5
Total	267	Premature Infants	3
		Eclampsia	1
		Total	24

FREE SERVICE.

Free service given by the Hospital	\$427.00
Free service paid by the Woman's Charitable Club	41.25
Free service paid by the King's Daughters	10.50
Free service paid by the Town of Concord	71.50
Free service paid by Individuals	104.50
Robertson James Veterans' Fund	37.50
Total value of free work	\$692.25
Number patients given free service	20
Number patients given part free service	7

Occupations.

Advertising agent	1	Laundress	1
Bookkeeper	2	Mechanic	1
Carpenter	1	Milk dealer	1
Clerk	7	Mill hand	10
Cook	4	Museum assistant	1
Deaconess	2	Nurse	9
Dentist	1	Real estate	1
Dressmaker	2	Station agent	1
Druggist	1	Stenographer	2
Engineer	1	Student	21
Farmer	9	Teacher	4
Financial agent	1	Waitress	2
Fireman	1	Upholsterer	1
Forelady	1	Non-employment	31
Housewife	85	Babies	32
Housemaid	23		
Insurance agent	1	Total	267
Laborer	7		

Nativity of Patients.

Massachusetts	142	England	9
Maine	13	Nova Scotia	9
New Hampshire	6	Norway	8
Rhode Island	4	Russia	6
New York	6	Denmark	6
Connecticut	5	Italy	6
California	4	Sweden	4
Vermont	4	Scotland	2
Missouri	2	Finland	2
Virginia	1	Canada	2
Michigan	1	New Brunswick	2
Ohio	1	Newfoundland	2
Florida	1	India	1
Pennsylvania	1		
Ireland	17	Total	267

Residences of Patients.

Concord	167
Other Towns	100
	267

Nativity of Patients.

Massachusetts	138
Other states	48
Foreign countries	77
	267

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN.

MISS SADIE A. HAGEN, Superintendent, R. F. D., Concord, Mass.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women was formally opened November 3, 1913. The dedicatory service was in charge of the President, Dr. Perrin. The participants were J. L. Spaulding, Jr., chairman of the Home Committee; Mr. C. W. Williams, chairman of the Building Committee; Rev. C. F. Spaulding, chairman of the Program Committee; Rev. Dr. G. S. Chadbourne, Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson. Rev. Dr. D. W. Howell, corresponding secretary of the General Deaconess Board gave a splendid address.

The visitors were received by Mrs. E. C. Miles, Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, assisted by the Kings Daughters of the Unitarian and Episcopal Churches of Concord. The latter did the pouring and serving of refreshments. The workmen had scarcely left the building when the first guests arrived, for inspection. The date was set as early as possible so that the members might begin to live and grow cozy in the new home before the bleak days of November should entirely strip the trees without.

It seemed especially gracious that the days, then the weeks, brought such glorious weather, giving promise of the spring, of many things to come and the happiness in store.

Because of unpreventable delays as well as the early date many furnishings had not arrived which, happily, were probably not missed at all by the many friends visiting both on the day of dedication, as well as the one previous when the people of Concord and surrounding towns were welcomed. A few intervening days and the transition from what might have seemed an institution because of its large accommodations, to a home with the real home spirit, was made as the first members of our little family began to arrive.

Miss Adams of Milford was the first to enter the new home, Mrs. Chamberlain of Springfield came next. Then Mrs. Ryan came from Cambridge, Miss Gow from Edgartown, Miss Drisko from West Roxbury, Mrs. Stewart from Attleboro, Mrs. Morgan from Springfield, Mrs. Rankin from Roxbury, Mrs. Bemis from Hudson, Mrs. Higgins from Dorchester and Miss Edmester from Everett. We are sorry to report that two of this number were unable to remain with us.

At present we have a family of nine old ladies. Each brought with her many little personal things which mark the individuality of a woman,—pictures, bric-a-brac, a long-cherished rocking chair, books, etc., which form a link between old surroundings and new, making a home within a home, where rest and comfort may be had to the full. Perhaps our living-room is the most delightful place of all, with its adjoining sun parlor where, in winter, without fortifying ourselves against the cold, we enjoy the warm sunshine, water the boxes of early spring hyacinths and look for our little outdoor friends, a busy brisk enterprising gray squirrel and many confident pheasants which visit us regularly in expectation of what they have already learned to find under our windows. And then the living-room itself, where all our evenings are spent around the open fire.

During the interim of two months the time that we have spent together, each one has taken pleasure in the knowledge of the fact that she has it in her power to add to the happiness of the other—so each has assumed little responsibilities and established her own sympathetic relation in the household. It was a busy time getting acquainted with each other and perhaps there was no influence more potent than that of the twilight hours—"The Children's Hour"—in relating individual reminiscences and the sharing of experiences.

Many and varied have been these delightful talks around our hearth—on windy nights the flames leaping up the chimney-place,—recall the more energetic days—spent perhaps on a Western prairie in a little town where oneself must be the life, or in the midst of a growing city. On the quiet nights the lazy yellow and blue tongues scarcely caress the half-burned embers which, falling apart, show "pictures in the fire." As we watch the fire and listen we hear stories of childhood, womanhood and later life told in naïve and gentle humor. These stories bridge over the space of many years, claiming a friendship in keeping with the spirit of our home, founded on the trust that has always been ours and showing again what we have so often marveled at, accepting as an ever higher proof the divine revelation of the love of Christ Jesus.

So the days slipped by and at Thansksgiving we enjoyed a day of special blessing. We sought in our hearts a way to serve Him, as the true expression of our happiness and gratitude.

In this wise came the spirit of Christmas, the sharing again in all the joys the legend of Saint Nicholas, the lovely tree, the greetings from friends which beam the manifestation of the Christ spirit, that spirit which burns more brightly within the human heart, the more fully we let the Christ Child in.

We wish our family were larger. We long for the time when every room will be occupied. And we trust that before this year shall close the hearts of men and women of means will be moved in such a way that it will be possible for us to care for a larger number of needy and very worthy women, who have served our church long and faithfully.

In closing our report, we wish to thank those who, during the busy trying days of the furnishing and opening of the home, were ever ready to help in every way possible. Especial thanks are due our splendid chairman, Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr., also Mrs. Miles, chairman of our furnishing committee, and those who served with her; to our Corresponding Secretary, who was always ready when called upon, to give assistance and help; to Miss Raynes, our resident nurse, who carried a large part of the work during the busy days of getting ready for our guests. The family has learned to love her, and well we may, for she is truly a bright spot in our home life. We are confident that the coming year holds many opportunities for service and we pray for wisdom and grace to do our best in the place where the all-wise Father has put us.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

THEODORE A. HILDRETH, 112 Water St., Boston.

The year 1913 has seen the consummation of plans for the extension of the work of this Association that have been maturing during the past four years. There have been two new buildings erected,—one for the Training School and one for a Home for Aged Methodist Women. These are both fireproof, modern and convenient structures, thoroughly adapted to the purposes for which they are used. The old Training School building has been repaired and put in good condition as an annex to the Nurses' Home, thus discontinuing further rents in a nearby apartment house.

There has been paid into the Treasury during the past year for investment in buildings, equipment, or endowment, the sum of \$36,343. This has come principally from three sources. Gifts from friends amount to \$31,762, legacies amount to \$3,100, and \$1,481 was received from interest. There is still due from unsettled estates not less than \$15,500, but the larger part of this may not come to us in some years. Ten acres of land located near the Deaconess Home in Haverhill was sold, the proceeds being invested in the Training School Building. There was given by Mr. J. W. Wilbur five acres of property facing the Haverhill Home thus protecting this property from encroachment from the opposite side of the street and giving the ownership of a fine row of large elm and hickory trees.

The Association has been well supported by its friends, both those who give through church collections and those who contribute the larger sums in response to personal request. These contributions have suffered some slight diminution this year owing in part, to unsettled business conditions, and in part to the change of method of financing the benevolences in the churches, which is being more and more done by the Budget System accompanied with an Every Member Canvass. The change in method in the churches will ultimately be of value to the Association, as the amount usually included in the budgets for this Association is fully equal to that formerly received from collections. The money is likely, however, to come in in one payment instead of being distributed through the year as at present.

The time of the Corresponding Secretary has been more busily occupied than during any of the nine years of his employment. Being a member of the various Building and Repair Committees, there has been a certain amount of supervisory work in connection with the two new buildings and with repairs. There has also been the need to raise additional funds for building and furnishing. There is an increasing amount of correspondence connected with arranging for speakers in the churches, securing financial support, and various other business matters of the Association; there has been an added amount of work as a member of the many committees of the Association; there was some organization necessary and a good deal of public address. Five of the six Conferences were visited and addressed. The constant expansion of the work of the Association has, of course, increased the responsibility and multiplied the perplexity.

ties. The growing complexity of the Association has made more difficult the work of an executive officer.

The Association has been most devotedly served by its many officers and managers. The President, Treasurer, and Clerk would hardly find it possible to give more devoted and efficient service. The Chairman and members of Committees, having in charge the Institutions, have shown great devotion. Those supervising the erection and furnishing of new buildings have done well their part.

The work in some of the Institutions shows a slight increase over previous years. The Hospital in Boston admitted the largest number of patients in its history and increased the number of days' service by three per cent. It has been found, however, that the operation of the Hospital has increased its cost ten per cent. It has given in free service and part pay service 3,467 days. It was seriously embarrassed by the serious illness of Miss MacLauchlin and her subsequent retirement from the position of head nurse. Miss MacLauchlin had attained a very high efficiency. Miss Betts, the Superintendent, is to be appreciated for her ready adjustment to the new situation. The Committee in charge having determined some years ago to eventually have the heads of departments all Deaconesses, this emergency presented the opportunity for carrying out its purpose and Miss M. Rebecca Bowman was made Assistant Superintendent and Miss Lillian G. Williams head nurse.

The Hospital in Concord admitted four less patients than the previous year but showed a larger number of days' service. It was greatly embarrassed by the serious illness of its Superintendent and her sudden retirement. Her leaving was not anticipated and readjustment to meet the new condition was not easy. No Committee could, however, be more interested than the one in charge of the Hospital. They have shown unceasing devotion and untiring loyalty to its interests. The difficulty into which they were plunged by the loss of their Superintendent only seemed to make them more determined that the high standard set by her should be maintained.

The Home in Boston has been placed at a disadvantage this year because of the illness of the Superintendent and her final resignation. Her place has remained vacant to the present time, although indications are promising that someone will be available for this position before many weeks. Those who have had the responsibility of the affairs of the Home have, however, carried out their part well. Great credit is due the Chairman of the Committee for keeping her hand firmly upon the situation under trying circumstances. The force of Deaconesses has been somewhat depleted by leaves of absence, resignation, and honorable discharge. The number in residence is smaller than last year.

There have been forty-nine effective Deaconesses and probationers at work in all departments, two on sick leave, five on leave for other reasons, and there are two Associate workers on Deaconess basis, a total of fifty-eight. It has been impossible with this force to meet the demands from churches for Deaconess service and only the most evident needs have been satisfied. The Industrial Work, conducted at the Home, has been larger than ever in point

of attendance. The usual amount of relief of the poor and of vacation weeks for children have been given.

A change in the Superintendency of the Haverhill Home, just prior to the opening of the Fresh Air Season, was embarrassing, but Miss Clara Wood, the new Superintendent, is an excellent successor to the former Superintendent and is doing the work most admirably. The friends who have supported and the Committee which has supervised this Institution have been earnest, enthusiastic, and generous. There has been local color put into this work by the addition of special Sunday services, sewing classes, and community visitation, carried on by the Deaconesses in charge of the Home. This is the more necessary when it is understood that the nearest church is three miles away. The usual number of children were cared for during the summer vacation, about 1,000 weeks having been given, and there has been a good number of women who, in the winter season, received relaxation from the wearing cares of life.

The Training School for Christian Service, newly christened in midyear, has probably been as much in the minds of the friends of the Association as any of the departments. The long contemplated reorganization by the Committee in charge was carried out on occupation of the new building. Miss Alice M. Robertson was placed at the head of the School as Superintendent and Principal. The reorganization also added several to the resident force of Deaconess teachers and accomplished the revision of the curriculum, placing the School upon a very satisfactory educational basis. It has not been easy for the Training School Committee to meet the various questions that came to it in the process of reorganization. That it has done so is due to the wise management of the Chairman of the Committee and of the Committee itself. They are entitled to great appreciation by the Association and its friends for their work. The forward movement is evidently causing great satisfaction among the Deaconess body and the pastors, and friends of the School, and is commanding the recognition of educational institutions and the various general societies of the church. The enrollment of students is larger than was anticipated for the first year, and it is significant that nine-tenths of the student body are in the entering class.

The Association is now in the way to have a school of the highest efficiency and usefulness.

The Association has further expanded its work by the opening in November of a Home for Aged Methodist Women. The Committee in charge early selected Miss Hagen as the Superintendent and of all the body of Deaconesses, she probably is the best adapted to conduct its work. There is no room for any uncertainty about the contentment, happiness and good health of those who have been admitted as members. The Committee has carried its work of furnishing and organization on in a masterful manner, has been wise and careful in admitting members, and the Home is a credit to the Association from any standpoint. One fact of sufficient significance to warrant statement in this connection is that it is the only Home for aged people conducted by the Methodist denomination in New England. It is certainly creditable to it

that it has erected one of the finest buildings for such purposes in all the Commonwealth. The cost of this building with the furnishing was \$40,941.39; that of the new Training School Building and furnishing is \$50,700.69.

The Deaconess Aid Society, independent in its organization, but auxiliary in its spirit and effort, has completed another year of excellent service. Those who compose this Society show great interest in its work and that of the Association. Although they had subscribed and paid \$1,000 to the Training School Building Fund, they readily pledged another \$1,000 when they found that the building and furnishings were to cost more than had been anticipated. They also paid the entire support of the Industrial Work of the Home, supported a Scholarship in the Training School, have been responsible for a number of free patients in the Hospital and contributed needed articles to the various other Institutions of the Association. The work these good ladies do is certainly appreciated. The officers from the President to the remotest in official position have been earnest, untiring and enthusiastic in their work.

The New England Deaconess Association has grown into a great organization. With an invested capital reaching nearly half a million dollars, it is dependent upon the faithful, devoted, self-sacrificing work of the Deaconesses; its nurses because of their personality and devotion have much to do with the excellent reputation of its Hospitals. The many persons who make up the officers, the Executive Committee, and the Board of Management with its various Committees are responsible for the proper conduct and support of the work. It is a great work and it succeeds because of the devotion, resourcefulness and purposefulness of these various persons. Above all, however, it is dependent upon the Divine Providence and the Divine Spirit. It must be the recipient in all its various paths of usefulness of the Divine blessing and guidance. The differing personalities engaged need the constant graces of patience, charity and hope, to attain the highest usefulness. May the spirit of prayer as well as consecration be evident throughout the whole organization in the year to come in larger measure than it has ever been.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance January 1, 1913..... \$1,463.75

Receipts:

General Income:

Donations.....	\$4,979.47	
Interest.....	259.60	
		\$5,239.07

Boston Hospital:

Donations.....	\$739.00	
Patients.....	52,882.25	
Conferences and Miscellaneous.....	953.99	
Eager Fund Income.....	250.00	
Boyd Fund Income.....	185.00	
Holt Fund Income.....	50.00	
Chandler Fund Income.....	45.00	
		55,105.24

Home:

Donations.....	\$400.00	
Deaconess Service.....	4,940.87	
Interest.....	452.50	
Deaconess Relief Fund.....	70.00	
Medical Work.....	83.35	
Miscellaneous.....	12.07	
		5,958.79

Training School:

Donations.....	\$458.00	
Board of Students.....	2,213.75	
Scholarships.....	970.00	
Conferences and Miscellaneous.....	389.06	
		4,030.81

Deaconess Journal Subscriptions.....

34.00

Haverhill Home:

Donations.....	\$50.00	
Board.....	322.08	
Miscellaneous.....	3.00	
		375.08

70,742.99

Payments:

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\$72,206.74

Boston Hospital Expenses:

Engineers and servants.....	\$8,137.80
Housekeeping sundries.....	321.43
Medical supplies.....	3,000.51
Nurses and allowances.....	10,575.18
Provisions and groceries.....	16,974.58
Supplies.....	275.19
Rent.....	520.00
Fuel and light.....	3,816.74
Laundry.....	329.79
Postage, carfare, express.....	352.91
Telephone.....	499.44
Insurance and interest.....	2,192.38
Printing and stationery.....	320.52
Repairs and improvements.....	1,779.28
Miscellaneous.....	426.46
Furnishings.....	1,429.41
Engine supplies.....	259.87
Vacation and traveling.....	165.00
Deaconess Relief Fund.....	85.00
General Deaconess Board.....	24.00
Water.....	516.00
Moth work.....	48.75
Administration Expense.....	3,255.04
	\$55,305.28

Paid to Hospital Building Reserve Fund..... 1,000.00

Home Expenses:

Housekeeping sundries and wages.....	\$1,227.84
Provisions and groceries.....	2,097.67
Postage, carfare, express.....	129.75
Repairs and improvements.....	329.44
Fuel and lights.....	512.13
Vacation and traveling.....	435.00
Telephone.....	179.88
Allowances.....	3,353.00
Laundry.....	52.07
Interest and insurance.....	238.00

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Printing and stationery	\$25.68	
Furnishings	223.52	
Special sick allowance	45.00	
Deaconess Relief Fund	305.00	
General Deaconess Board	78.00	
Miscellaneous	30.69	
Special	25.00	
Water	36.50	
Medical Work	52.25	
Administration Expense	1,627.53	
		\$11,003.95

Training School Expenses:

Housekeeping sundries and wages	\$798.29	
Provisions and groceries	2,660.80	
Postage, carfare, express	88.71	
Fuel and lights	184.56	
Vacation and traveling	226.45	
Repairs and improvements	38.28	
Telephone	109.29	
Interest and insurance	371.00	
Allowances	475.00	
Printing and stationery	132.30	
Miscellaneous	70.98	
Deaconess Relief Fund	20.00	
General Deaconess Board	6.00	
Furnishings and school supplies	277.33	
Water	42.50	
Moth work	6.75	
Special advertising and printing	323.71	
Administration expense	1,302.02	
		7,133.97

Journal:

Printing and paper	\$352.37	
Postage and express	76.95	
Addressing machine and stencils	135.05	
		564.37

Haverhill Home Expenses:

Housekeeping sundries and wages	\$291.70	
Provisions and groceries	233.52	
Postage, carfare, express	23.16	
Fuel and lights	118.26	
Repairs and improvements	3.12	
Telephone	31.44	
Allowances and vacation	147.00	
Printing and stationery	8.25	
Deaconess Relief Fund	10.00	
General Deaconess Board	3.00	
Medical service	10.50	
Moth work and pruning	25.20	
Administration expense	130.20	
		1,035.35

Deficit December 31, 1913		\$3,836.18
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\$76,042.92 \$76,042.92

Administration Expenses.

Salary of Corresponding Secretary	\$3,000.00	
Traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary and Deaconesses	367.78	
Stenographer and bookkeeper	1,044.00	
Printing and stationery	453.62	
Supplies	32.12	
Postage and express	220.37	
Insurance and interest	372.47	
Telephone	103.99	
Light	5.82	
Rent of offices	487.32	
Furnishings	152.30	
Miscellaneous	79.68	
Auditing	190.62	
		\$6,510.09
Apportioned as follows:		
Boston Hospital	\$3,255.04	
Home	1,627.53	
Training School	1,302.02	
Haverhill Home	130.20	
Concord Hospital	195.30	
		\$6,510.04

Fresh Air Work.

Balance January 1, 1913. \$9.24

Receipts:

Donations.	\$1,135.75	
Board.	143.00	
Carfare.	63.65	
Miscellaneous.	17.00	
		1,359.40

Payments:

Housekeeping sundries and wages.	\$180.89	
Provisions and groceries.	718.98	
Postage, carfare, express.	22.49	
Repairs and improvements.	132.00	
Fuel and light.	35.84	
Telephone.	9.09	
Allowances and vacation.	51.00	
Printing and stationery.	7.75	
Miscellaneous.	35.01	
Laundry.	24.24	
Transportation of parties.	140.75	
		1,358.04

Balance December 31, 1913. \$10.60

HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

As previously reported. \$125,626.14

Received on mortgage loan as reported. 36,300.00

Value of Building and Land. \$150,000.00

Value of Furnishings. 11,926.14

\$161,926.14

RIVERWAY REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Cost of 33,852 feet of land. \$35,000.00

Maintenance expense 1912. 981.70

Maintenance expense 1913. 732.34

\$36,714.04

From Administration Building Fund. \$8,315.41

From Hospital Building Reserve Fund. 10,398.63

Mortgage. 18,000.00

\$36,714.04

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FUND.

Balance as per last report. \$13,641.29

Received from donations. 150.00

Received from interest. 250.00

\$14,041.29

Invested in Riverway real estate. \$8,315.41

Invested in bonds. 5,725.88

\$14,041.29

HOSPITAL BUILDING RESERVE FUND.

Balance as per last report. \$12,043.79

Received from Hospital Account (Surplus of 1912). 1,000.00

Bequest. 500.00

Interest. 112.40

\$13,656.19

Expended for Renovation of Nurses' Home No. 2. 1,800.00

\$11,856.19

Invested in Riverway real estate. \$10,398.63

Note receivable. 1,250.00

Deposit in bank. 207.56

\$11,856.19

GEORGE WILLIAM BOYD FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report. \$5,000.00

Invested in bonds. \$4,990.00

Deposit in bank. 10.00

\$5,000.00

Income Account.

Received interest on investments. \$185.00

Transferred to Hospital Account for free work. \$185.00

(Additional receipts entered 1914 Account—\$50.00.)

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FANNIE F. EAGER FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$5,000.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$4,966.25	
Deposit in Newton Center Savings Bank.....	33.75	

\$5,000.00

Income Account.

Received interest on investments.....		\$250.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work.....	\$250.00	

HOLT ROOM FUND (Hospital).

Balance as per last report.....		\$1,000.00
Invested in bond.....	\$1,000.00	

Income Account.

Interest on investment.....		\$50.00
To Hospital Account for maintenance of room.....	\$50.00	

ABBIE K. CHANDLER FUND (Hospital).

Received from bequest.....		\$1,000.00
Deposit at interest.....	\$1,000.00	

Income Account.

Received from interest.....		\$45.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work.....	\$45.00	

HOME BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$10,600.00
Receipts on mortgage note as previously reported.....		5,000.00

\$15,600.00

Cost of property 691-693 Massachusetts Avenue, \$15,600.00

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$10,989.28
Received from Estate of Cyrus Spaulding (additional).....		1.00

\$10,990.28

Invested in bonds..... \$10,620.92

Deposit in Newton Center Savings Bank..... 369.36

(Income credited to Home Receipts.)..... \$10,990.28

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported (original fund).....		\$20,000.00
Receipts as previously reported (new fund).....		20,525.33
Received during 1913.....		27,426.44

\$67,951.77

Paid interest on annuities..... \$105.00

Paid interest, insurance, etc..... 260.10

Paid sewer assessment..... 241.07

Paid for balance of debt on original property..... 3,549.00

4,155.17

\$63,796.60

Cost of original property..... \$20,000.00

Total cost of new building..... 44,607.17

Cash deficit (provided for)..... 810.57

\$64,607.17

\$64,607.17

TRAINING SCHOOL FURNISHING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$331.61
Donations.....		3,507.96

\$3,839.57

Paid for Furnishings..... \$6,093.52

Cash deficit (provided for \$2,092.13; unprovided for \$161.82)..... 2,253.95

\$6,093.52

\$6,093.52

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$66.64
Deposit in Newton Center Savings Bank.....	\$66.64	

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$6,637.95
Invested in bonds.....	\$5,939.10	
Deposit in Newton Center Savings Bank.....	698.85	

\$6,637.95

GENERAL ACCOUNT (Unassigned Funds.)

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$6,218.05
Payment for care of an annuitant.....		731.38

\$5,486.67

Loaned for construction of Farm Buildings..... \$5,486.67

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$4,046.32
Invested in bonds.....	\$3,975.00	
Deposit in Newton Center Savings Bank.....	71.32	
		\$4,046.32
Income Account.		
Balance on hand January 1, 1913.....		\$147.96
Received from interest.....		160.00
		\$307.96
Paid for clothing and education of orphan.....	\$275.00	
Balance on hand.....	32.96	
		\$307.96

Home for Aged Methodist Women.

Building Fund.		
Receipts as previously reported.....		\$30,000.00
Value of land.....		5,000.00
Donations.....		1,000.00
Transferred from Income Account.....	\$5,657.75	
Interest.....	76.54	
		5,734.29
		\$41,734.29
Cost of new building.....	\$37,923.64	
Value of land.....	5,000.00	
Deficit (covered by subscription).....		1,189.35
		\$42,923.64
		\$42,923.64
Endowment Fund.		
Receipts as previously reported.....		\$15,000.00
Received during the year.....		35.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$15,000.00	
Deposit in bank.....	35.00	
		\$15,035.00
		\$15,035.00
Endowment Income Account.		
Received from interest.....		\$312.50
Transferred to Home Account.....	\$312.50	
Furnishing Fund.		
Receipts as previously reported.....		\$5,045.82
Received from donations.....		211.00
Received from interest.....		189.49
		5,446.31
Paid for furnishings.....	\$4,066.46	
Deposit in bank.....	1,379.85	
		\$5,446.31
Deposit Account.		
Receipts from admissions.....		\$3,925.00
Deposit in bank.....	\$3,925.00	
Current Account.		
Receipts:		
Donations 1913 Account.....	\$1,120.00	
Donations in advance.....	2,000.00	
Endowment Income.....	312.50	
		3,432.50
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries and wages.....	\$165.08	
Provisions and groceries.....	360.54	
Postage, carfare, express.....	43.20	
Fuel.....	335.96	
Light.....	26.13	
Traveling expenses.....	9.90	
Telephone.....	4.65	
Allowances.....	60.00	
Furnishings.....	63.73	
Interest and insurance.....	111.23	
Printing and stationery.....	75.25	
Water.....	5.26	
1914 payments advanced.....	468.61	
		1,729.54
Balance on hand 1913 Account \$171.57. Advance Account \$1,531.39.....		\$1,702.96

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FRESH AIR HOME BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....	\$12,224.39
Donations	50.00
Paid for wiring.....	\$12,274.39
	151.50
	\$12,122.89
Value of property at Haverhill.....	\$12,060.00
Deposit in bank.....	62.89
	\$12,122.89

Concord Hospital.

Building Fund.

Receipts as previously reported.....	\$29,963.55
Land, cottage and barn.....	\$7,000.00
Cost of Hospital Building.....	22,767.43
Expended for Improvements in 1913.....	155.60
Balance on hand.....	40.52
	\$29,963.55

Furnishing Account.

Receipts as previously reported.....	\$4,106.05
Paid for furnishings.....	\$4,106.05

Current Account.

Balance on hand January 1, 1913.....	\$461.76
Receipts:	
Donations.....	\$25.00
Patients.....	7,608.36
Miscellaneous.....	73.59
	7,706.95

Payments:	\$8,168.71
Housekeeping sundries and wages.....	\$1,208.61
Medical and surgical supplies.....	651.76
Nurses and allowances.....	1,644.69
Provisions and groceries.....	2,126.64
Fuel.....	625.99
Light.....	305.99
Laundry.....	349.41
Postage, carfare, express.....	167.54
Telephone.....	99.95
Insurance and interest.....	83.90
Printing and stationery.....	67.37
Repairs and improvements.....	77.70
Furnishings.....	279.43
Vacation and traveling.....	15.00
Deaconess Relief Fund.....	10.00
General Deaconess Board.....	3.00
Miscellaneous.....	18.49
Moth work.....	39.00
Water.....	110.40
	\$7,884.87

Balance on hand January 1, 1914.....	\$283.84
Transferred to Robertson James Veteran Fund.....	233.50

	\$50.34
Charged with proportion of Administration Expense.....	195.30

Deficit (largely covered by subscriptions).....	\$144.96
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Robertson James Veteran Fund.

Unexpended balance of gift of \$300 in 1912.....	233.50
On deposit in bank.....	\$233.50

CONCORD FARM FUND.

Gift of land and securities as reported.....	\$13,900.00
Loan from General Account.....	\$5,486.67
Borrowed on note.....	2,527.43
	8,014.10

	\$21,914.10
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Value of property.....	\$13,614.10
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Investments:

Mortgages.....	8,000.00
Note receivable.....	300.00

	\$21,914.10

CONCORD FARM EQUIPMENT.

Previously reported.....	\$6,048.05
Expended during year.....	950.05

Depreciation, charged to Farm Account.....	\$6,998.10
	2,500.00

Balance	\$4,498.10
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CONCORD FARM ACCOUNT.

Deficit January 1, 1913.....	\$3,153.51
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Receipts:

Milk, cream and butter.....	\$3,772.80
Eggs.....	272.24
Poultry.....	148.43
Vegetables.....	385.79
Ice.....	88.66
Trucking.....	232.63
Sale of stock.....	861.35
Interest.....	263.56
Miscellaneous.....	190.33
Wood.....	27.50
	<u>\$6,243.29</u>

Payments:

Labor.....	\$1,753.41
Interest and insurance.....	1,046.92
Hay.....	162.26
Dairy feed.....	990.95
Poultry feed.....	377.47
Fertilizer.....	162.47
Seeds and plants.....	37.55
Stock.....	1,119.96
Autos:	
Tires and repairs.....	681.17
Gasolene and supplies.....	270.93
Chauffeur.....	412.08
Registration of autos.....	15.00
Telephone.....	45.71
Light.....	49.95
Water.....	24.70
Freight.....	69.93
Repairs.....	83.86
Milk.....	183.14
Miscellaneous.....	115.14
Ice.....	37.68
Poultry.....	26.81
	<u>7,667.09,</u>

Current deficit.....	1,423.80
Depreciation of Farm Equipment.....	2,500.00

Deficit December 31, 1913.....	\$7,077.31
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C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Boston, February 5, 1914.

MR. CHARLES H. J. KIMBALL,

Treasurer, New England Deaconess Association.

Dear Sir:—The books of your Association for the year ending as of December 31, 1913, have been audited by me, the payments are properly vouched, the income of the securities credited to the various Funds with a balance on hand made up as follows:

Boyd Free Bed Fund.....	\$10.00
Abbie K. Chandler Fund.....	1,000.00
Children's Home Income Account.....	32.96
Concord Hospital Fund.....	40.52
Concord Hospital (Robertson James Fund).....	233.50
Fresh Air Work Balance.....	10.60
Fresh Air Home Building Fund.....	62.89
General Account Fund.....	5,486.67
Hospital Building Reserve Fund.....	207.56
Notes Payable.....	23,000.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women:	
Furnishing Fund.....	1,379.85
Endowment Fund.....	35.00
Current Account { 1913 Balance \$171.57.....	1,702.96
1914-16 Balance \$1,531.39.....	
Deposit Account.....	3,925.00
	<u>\$37,127.51</u>

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Concord Hospital Account.....	\$8144.96	
Concord Farm Account.....	7,077.31	
Concord Farm Equipment Account.....	4,498.10	
Concord Farm Property Account.....	8,014.10	
Current Work Account.....	3,836.18	
Home for Aged Methodist Women Fund.....	1,189.35	
Training School Building Fund.....	810.57	
Training School Furnishing Fund.....	2,253.95	
Total debit balances.....		\$27,824.52
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1913.....		\$9,302.99
Accounted for as follows:		
Newton Trust Co.....	\$408.77	
Newtonville Trust Co.....	1,810.33	
First National Bank.....	639.22	
Concord National Bank.....	96.62	
Cosmopolitan Trust Co.....	3,151.00	
Petty Cash Fund—Office.....	75.00	
January Advances.....	2,091.59	
Cash in hands of Superintendents.....	255.46	
South Boston Savings Bank.....	775.00	
		\$9,302.99
Securities called for by the various funds as follows:		
Administration Building Investment Account.....		\$5,725.88
George W. Boyd Free Bed Fund.....		4,990.00
Children's Home Fund.....		4,046.32
Concord Farm Investment Account.....		8,300.00
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund.....		5,000.00
General Endowment Investment Account.....		6,637.95
Holt Room Fund Investment Account.....		1,000.00
Home Endowment Investment Account.....		10,990.28
Hospital Building Reserve Fund Investment Account.....		1,250.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Investment Account.....		15,000.00
Training School Endowment Investment Account.....		66.64
Amounting—at Book Value—to.....		\$63,007.07

have all been examined and found on hand as stated or satisfactorily accounted for.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1913.

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Cash in banks, office and departments.....	\$9,302.99	Notes Payable.....	\$23,000.00	
Invested Funds.....	63,007.07	Mortgages:		
Boston Hospital Furnishings...	11,926.14	Home.....	\$5,000.00	
Concord Hospital Furnishings...	4,106.05	Hospital.....	36,300.00	
Home for Aged Methodist Women Furnishings.....	4,066.46	Riverway.....	18,000.00	59,300.00
Training School Furnishings....	6,093.52	Various Funds:		
Concord Farm Equipment.....	4,498.10	Building.....	\$323,640.95	
Concord Farm Account Deficiency.....	7,077.31	Other.....	71,813.29	395,454.24
Concord Hospital Deficiency.....	144.96	Credit Balances.....		1,746.52
Current Work Account Deficiency.....	3,836.18			
Real Estate.....	365,441.98			
	<u>\$479,500.76</u>			<u>\$479,500.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON M. MANSFIELD,
Certified Public Accountant.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.**Deaconess Aid Society of New England.**

MRS. R. S. DOUGLASS, President.

The reports at the annual meeting of this society showed that it had been a year of successful and efficient work. There have been ten regular meetings—that in January at 36 Bromfield St.; February at Hull St. Medical Mission; March at the Nurses' Home of the Deaconess Hospital; April at People's Temple; May at Tremont St. M. E. Church; June, Harvard St. M. E. Church, Cambridge; September Outing at Winthrop; October at St. Mark's M. E. Church, Brookline; November at the Training School Building; December at Wesleyan Building, Boylston St.

The biennial fair—called "The Dutch Village" was held in Tremont Temple, November 11, 12, 13, and netted over \$1,600 to the treasury.

The Lambert Memorial Concert in March was a great success in every way.

The Mite box opening was held in January at the Centenary M. E. Church, Auburndale, under the supervision of Mrs. Wright, delegate in that church, and Mrs. Florence S. Wight, Mite box secretary. It was a delightful occasion socially, and the boxes contained a generous amount for the free work in the hospital.

This society had given \$1,000 toward the new Training School Building, and this year pledged \$1,000 more, \$500 of which was paid from the profits of the fair.

The three standing committees gave following accounts: Mrs. R. S. Lambert, chairman of the Hospital Committee, reported that they had had twelve guests in the hospital during the year at an expense of \$310. They met and served at the Nurses' Home several times, had provided flowers for patients, had held 10-cent parties, beside being the planning force for the Lambert concert. They, with the Training School Committee, provided for the reception at the annual graduation exercises of the two training schools in May. Their table at the fair netted over \$300, and sent a beautiful vase, sofa pillow, etc., to the Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord.

Mrs. L. P. Davis, chairman of the Training School Committee, reported that the regular Free Scholarship in the Training School had been paid—costing \$100. This committee had charge of the luncheon at the opening of the New Training School in September—and, with the Training School Committee of the New England Deaconess Association, formed the Reception Committee. Joined with the Hospital Committee in the reception at the Commencement Exercises at St. Mark's Church in May. Their table at the fair turned in about \$300.

Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, chairman, reported for the Home Committee. The Institutional work had been very successful, and was only limited by the lack of funds. Miss Coulson, deaconess in charge, said the aggregate number in sewing classes for the year was 1,200; in cooking classes, 918; manual train-

ing 515; besides mothers' meetings and much other helpful work. This work cost the society over \$500.

The society had nearly 650 members. It aims to have 1,000 in 1914. It has 70 life members. Hopes to have 100 the coming year. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. R. S. Douglass, Brookline.

Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Foss, Boston.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Rich, West Medford.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Fuller, West Somerville.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Law, Lynn.

Auditor, Mrs. H. E. Noble, Malden.

Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Wight, Malden.

Report of the Treasurer of Deaconess Aid Society of New England January 1 to December 31, 1913.

S. FRANCIS LAW, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance January 7, 1913.....	\$1,233.37	Training School Fund.....	\$1,000.00
Annual Dues.....	159.00	Scholarship.....	100.00
Life Members.....	40.00	Services of Miss Colson.....	300.00
Gifts.....	231.65	Institutional Work.....	220.00
Interest.....	84.66	Guests in Hospital.....	310.00
Lambert Memorial Concert.....	70.00	Flowers for Guests.....	26.00
Mite Boxes.....	220.09	Expenses of Society for year.....	182.21
Miscellaneous.....	65.13		
Net receipts from Dutch Village.....	1,635.19		
		Cash Balance January 6, 1914...	\$2,138.21
			1,600.88
	\$3,739.09		\$3,739.09

The accounts of Mrs. S. F. Law, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct, and vouchers sufficient.

MRS. H. E. NOBLE,

Auditor.

MALDEN, MASS., January 24, 1914.

DEACONESS AID CLUBS.

MRS. F. A. PATTERSON, Organizer.

We are pleased to report a club organized at Melrose in May. The Helpers at West Medford and South Boston have become clubs. These with the clubs at Oak Square Brighton, and Rockland, Maine, are doing effective work and it is hoped the Tremont Street Club will fall into line again. The club table at the Dutch Village was a credit to their skill in needlework. They plan this year to make some little children happier by warm tidy clothing, each club taking a child as their especial charge. Thus in helping others shall they themselves be blest.

Propaganda Committee's Report.

MRS. F. A. PATTERSON, Chairman.

The East Maine Branch of the Deaconess Aid Society of New England was visited last April and found to be in a prosperous condition.

A large number of ladies were present at the meeting at Bucksport and renewed their interest in this work. They voted to take the money already in the treasury to support one of their young women in the Training School and immediately the young woman was found waiting for this opportunity to become a deaconess. They anticipate raising a like sum each year for this purpose.

With Mrs. H. P. Taylor as president, Mrs. George A. Sargent, treasurer, and its splendid list of officers, it is looking forward to a still more prosperous year. It is hoped the New Hampshire Conference can be visited this year.

DEACONESS AID CIRCLE OF BOSTON.

BEULAH PAGE SIBLEY, Secretary.

We have come to the close of a most successful and gratifying year in the Deaconess Aid Circle. Eight meetings have been held at the homes of members and the time has been spent in sewing for the hospital and Training School.

We celebrated the thirteenth birthday of the Circle at the home of Miss Maida Flanders in Newton Center. The celebration was in the form of a Valentine Party which was voted a great success.

We have sent during the year \$10 to the Fresh Air Fund, \$10 to the Home, and \$10 to the Deaconess Hospital, besides money for Martha's clothing. At one of our meetings, Miss Hagan, Superintendent of the new Deaconess Home for Aged Women in Concord, Mass., spoke to the Circle at length of the Association's care of Martha. Although the meeting was small, those present felt doubly interested in our young protégé after hearing Miss Hagan.

At that meeting it was voted to give Martha \$5 a month allowance and to discontinue our Scholarship Fund at the Training School and devote our money to Martha's needs.

We have taken in ten new members during the year and are sorry to say lost several.

Altogether it has been a very prosperous and happy year for the Circle and we can only hope that the year 1914 will prove so.

Officers.

President, Mrs. Fuller.

Vice-President, Mrs. Howe.

Secretary, Mrs. Sibley.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jacobs.

Directors, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Maxcy, Mrs. Paine.

REPORT DEACONESS AID CIRCLE OF BOSTON.**Helen C. Marcy, Treasurer, January 1 to December 31, 1913.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
On hand January 15, 1913:		Xmas Expenses:	
Bank.....	\$44.41	Left over from 1912.....	\$1.60
Cash.....	8.95	1913.....	13.50
		Valentine party expense.....	1.74
Received from dues.....	\$53.36	Lecture expense.....	1.50
Extra collection.....	18.00	Sewing materials.....	6.35
Donations.....	8.99	Postage.....	.90
Cake sale in April.....	5.00	Given to Fresh Air Work.....	10.00
Lecture and sale in November.....	49.70	Given to Hospital.....	10.00
		Given to Training School.....	60.00
		Given to Martha Wentworth.....	46.13
			\$151.72
		Balance:	
		Cash, January 20, 1914 ..	\$3.00
		In Newton Trust Co.....	29.90
			32.90
Total.....			
	\$184.62		\$184.62

N. E. DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.**A. LOUISE BROWN, Corresponding Secretary.**

During the year the membership of the Alumnae Association has been increased to 75.

There is now in the treasury \$15.20, but the work of the year is represented by our classroom at the new Training School building. A hearty response from members far and near, even China and Africa being represented, has made possible the furnishing of the large classroom in the new building and the paying of all bills connected with the same. This furnishing includes the piano, desk, bookcase and chairs.

There have been held the three regular meetings for the year, the last one in our classroom on the day of the dedication of the building. We rejoice greatly in the prosperity and growth of our Alma Mater and look forward to the time when soon many shall be added to our ranks.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.

Hospital in Boston.

Medical Diseases.

GENERAL DISEASES.		DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.	
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.		<i>Of the Bronchi,</i>	
Pernicious Anaemia.....	5	Broncho-Pneumonia.....	3
Secondary Anaemia.....	4	Asthma.....	3
Splenic Leukaemia.....	1	Persistent Hiccough.....	1
Pseudo-leukaemia.....	1	<i>Of the Lungs,</i>	
Pyemia.....	1	Pneumonia.....	1
		Abscess.....	1
		Arrested Tuberculosis.....	1
DISEASES OF THE DUCTLESS GLANDS.		DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.	
Exophthalmic Goitre.....	1	<i>Of the Mouth,</i>	
		Sprue.....	1
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		<i>Of the Tonsils,</i>	
Diabetes Mellitus.....	30	Tonsillitis.....	7
Debility.....	7	<i>Of the Stomach,</i>	
Obesity.....	2	Carcinoma.....	2
Lead Poisoning.....	1	Gastritis.....	1
Addison's Disease.....	1	Gastro-enteritis.....	1
Gout.....	1	Dilatation.....	1
		Gastropnoia.....	1
		Ulcer.....	3
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.		Neurosis.....	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage.....	1	Recurrent Vomiting.....	1
Neurasthenia.....	7	Achylia Gastrica.....	2
Toxic Psychosis.....	1	Hyperacidity.....	1
Headache.....	1	Hypocidity.....	1
Traumatic Neurosis.....	1	Nervous Dyspepsia.....	2
Morphinism.....	1	<i>Of the Intestines,</i>	
Hysteria.....	1	Indigestion:	
Myelitis.....	1	acute.....	1
Tabes Dorsalis.....	1	chronic.....	1
Herpes Zoster.....	1	Constipation.....	4
Migraine.....	1	Cancer of Rectum.....	1
Sciatica.....	1	Obstruction.....	1
Neuritis.....	1	Colitis.....	5
Diffuse Sclerosis of the Cord.....	1	Enteritis.....	1
Hemiplegia.....	1	Enteroptosis.....	1
		Duodenal Ulcer.....	2
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.		Dysentery.....	1
Rheumatic Fever.....	6	Chronic Diarrhoea.....	1
Tertian Malaria.....	1	Toxaemia.....	1
Infectious Arthritis of Spine.....	1	<i>Of the Liver,</i>	
Scarlet Fever.....	1	Cirrhosis.....	1
		Congestion.....	1
		Catarrhal Jaundice.....	1
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.		<i>Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts,</i>	
<i>Of the Endocardium,</i>		Gall Stones.....	4
Infectious Endocarditis.....	1	Cholecystitis.....	1
CHRONIC VALVULAR DISEASE.		DISEASES OF THE URINARY APPARATUS.	
Mitral Stenosis.....	1	<i>Of the Kidneys,</i>	
Mitral Regurgitation.....	4	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.....	11
<i>Of the Myocardium,</i>		Pyelitis.....	2
Myocarditis.....	5	Pyelo-nephritis.....	3
Angina Pectoris.....	1	Tuberculosis.....	4
Cardiac Hypertrophy.....	1	Calculus.....	1
Cardiac Dilatation.....	1	Dilated Pelvis.....	1
<i>Of the Arteries,</i>		Renal Colic.....	2
Arterio-sclerosis.....	4	Hydronephrosis.....	2
Coronary Sclerosis.....	1	<i>Of the Bladder,</i>	
Hypertension.....	1	Cystitis.....	1
Syphilitic Aortitis.....	1	Retention of Urine.....	1
		Total.....	202

Surgical Diseases.

DISEASES AND INJURY OF THE BLOOD VES- SELS, Varicose Veins.....	4	<i>Of the Pharynx,</i> Hypertrophy of the Turbinates.....	5
DISEASES OF THE GLANDS. <i>Of the Cervical Nodes,</i> Tuberculosis.....	5	Septic Sore Throat.....	1
Hypertrophy.....	3	Adenoids.....	9
<i>Of the Parotid,</i> Mixed Tumor.....	1	<i>Of the Tonsils,</i> Hypertrophy.....	2
Fibroma.....	1	Chronic Tonsillitis.....	55
<i>Of the Axillary Nodes,</i> Carcinoma.....	1	Tonsillitis with Adenoids.....	22
Hypertrophy.....	1	<i>Of the Esophagus,</i> Carcinoma.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	1	<i>Of the Stomach and Duodenum,</i> Carcinoma.....	5
<i>Of the Mammary Glands,</i> Carcinoma:		Ulcer:.....	
Primary.....	32	gastric.....	4
Recurrent.....	6	duodenal.....	10
Mastitis.....	2	Pyloric obstruction.....	6
Fibroma.....	3	Pyloric adhesions.....	3
Cyst.....	4	Fistula from Gall Bladder to Duodenum	1
Fibro-cystic Disease.....	1	<i>Of the Intestines,</i> Movable Cecum.....	5
Chronic Eczema.....	1	Tuberculosis Stricture of Hepatic....	1
Adenoma.....	1	Adenoma of Cecum and Hexure.....	1
Supernumary Mamma.....	1	Chronic Intussusception.....	1
<i>Of the Thyroid Gland,</i> Cystic Goitre.....	2	Adhesions.....	2
Exophthalmic.....	6	Enteroptosis.....	2
Adenoma.....	1	Appendicitis:	
Supernumary Gland.....	1	acute.....	34
<i>Of the Inguinal Glands,</i> Recurrent Carcinoma.....	1	subacute.....	10
<i>Of the Submaxillary Glands,</i> Sarcoma.....	1	chronic.....	95
DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. <i>Of the Brain,</i> Cerebral Clot.....	1	Colitis.....	1
<i>Of the Spinal Cord,</i> Poliomyelitis.....	3	Carcinoma of Sigmoid.....	3
Tabes Dorsalis.....	3	Carcinoma of Colon.....	2
Multiple Sclerosis.....	1	Adhesions about Colon.....	1
Cerebro spinal Syphilis.....	1	Adhesions about Sigmoid.....	1
Spastic Paralysis.....	1	Ptoxis of Transverse Colon.....	2
DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. <i>Of the Nose,</i> Deviated Septum.....	13	Visceroptosis.....	2
Spur.....	1	Obstruction from Adhesions.....	1
Empyema of Antrum.....	3	Pericolic Bands.....	1
Epithelioma.....	1	Lane's Kink.....	2
Epistaxis.....	1	Carcinoma of Jejunum.....	1
Frontal Sinusitis.....	1	Ptoxis of Cecum.....	1
Chronic Rhinitis.....	1	<i>Of Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts,</i> Cholelithiasis.....	23
Ethmoiditis.....	3	Cholecystitis.....	13
Saddleback Deformity.....	1	Cholelithiasis.....	1
<i>Of the Mouth,</i> Carcinoma.....	1	Stone in cystic duct.....	1
<i>Of the Pleura,</i> Chronic Empyema.....	2	Carcinoma.....	2
Lung Abscess.....	1	Adhesions.....	1
DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. <i>Of the Lips,</i> Epithelioma.....	2	<i>Of the Liver,</i> Carcinoma.....	3
Hare lip.....	1	<i>Of the Pancreas,</i> Pancreatitis.....	1
<i>Of the Palate,</i> Cleft Palate.....	1	Carcinoma.....	1
		Tumor.....	1
		<i>Of the Rectum,</i> Chronic Ulcer.....	1
		Ischio-rectal abscess.....	2
		Stricture.....	1
		Haemorrhoids.....	12
		Carcinoma.....	3
		<i>Of the Anus,</i> Fissure.....	2
		Fistula.....	5
		Prolapse.....	1
		Contracted Sphincter.....	1
DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE GENITO- URINARY SYSTEM. <i>Of the Kidneys,</i> Pyonephrosis.....	1		
Pyelonephritis.....	3		
Perinephritic Abscess.....	11		
Hydronephrosis.....	2		

Abscess.....	1	Polypus.....	5
Urinary Fistula.....	1	Adeno-myoma.....	1
Movable kidney.....	1	Abscess.....	1
Calculus.....	6	<i>Of the Cervix Uteri,</i>	
Pyelitis.....	3	Constricted Os.....	4
Tuberculosis.....	4	Deformity.....	1
Perinephritis.....	1	Cystic Disease.....	1
<i>Of the Ureters,</i>		Ulceration.....	2
Calculus.....	3	Laceration of Cervix.....	8
Adhesions.....	1	Laceration of Cervix and Perineum...	20
<i>Of the Bladder,</i>		Cervicitis.....	2
Diverticulum.....	2	Carcinoma.....	3
Cystitis.....	1	<i>Of the Broad Ligaments,</i>	
Calculus.....	6	Cyst.....	1
Papilloma.....	2	<i>Of the Canal of Nuck,</i>	
Contraction of Neck.....	1	Hydrocele.....	1
Carcinoma.....	2	<i>Of the Fallopian Tubes,</i>	
Trigonitis.....	1	Salpingitis.....	21
Partial Paralysis.....	1	Hydrosalphinx.....	2
Tumor.....	1	Pyosalpinx.....	3
Relaxed Sphincter.....	1	<i>Of the Ovaries,</i>	
Abscess of Prevesicle Space.....	1	Cyst.....	24
<i>Of the Urethra,</i>		Dermoid cyst.....	3
Urethro-rectal fistula.....	1	Cyst with twisted Pedicle.....	1
Prolapse.....	1	Ovaritis.....	2
Caruncle.....	3	Carcinoma.....	5
<i>Of the Prostate,</i>		Haematoma.....	1
Prostatic Obstruction.....	20	<i>Of the Perineum,</i>	
Carcinoma.....	5	Laceration.....	21
Haemorrhage.....	1	<i>Obstetrical,</i>	
Calculus.....	1	Pregnancy.....	7
<i>Of the Prepuce,</i>		Pregnancy with just minor pelvis....	2
Phimosis.....	5	Pregnancy with Uremia.....	2
Balanitis.....	1	Pregnancy with Broken Cardiac Com-	
<i>Of the Testicle,</i>		pensation.....	2
Undescended testicle.....	3	Pregnancy with Pernicious Vomiting..	3
Epididymitis.....	3	Ectopic pregnancy.....	1
Tubercular Epididymitis.....	1	Miscarriage.....	2
<i>Of the Spermatie Cord,</i>		Puerperal Eclampsia.....	1
Varicocele.....	1	Retained Placenta.....	1
		Hydatid Mole.....	1
DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE FEMALE GEN-		DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE HEAD AND	
ERATIVE ORGANS.		FACE.	
<i>General Diseases,</i>		<i>Of the Head,</i>	
Dysmenorrhoea.....	7	Abscess of Temporal Region.....	1
Metrorrhagia.....	3	<i>Of the Scalp,</i>	
Menorrhagia.....	2	Furunculosis.....	1
Premature Menopause.....	1	Lacerated wound.....	1
Sterility.....	1	<i>Of the Face,</i>	
<i>Of the Pelvis,</i>		Epithelioma.....	2
Multilocular Cysts.....	1	Contusion.....	1
Pelvic Abscess.....	3	Deformity from Scar.....	1
Pelvic Inflammation.....	3	Abscess.....	1
Pelvic Adhesions.....	5	Frontal Sinusitis.....	1
<i>Of the Vulva,</i>		Naevus.....	1
Chronic Eczema.....	1	DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.	
Cyst of Labia Majora.....	1	<i>Of the Eye,</i>	
Veneraeal Warts.....	1	Asthenopia.....	1
<i>Of the Vagina,</i>		Lachrymal Abscess.....	1
Cystocele.....	16	Cataract:	
Rectocele.....	13	senile.....	6
Cyst of Bartholin's Gland.....	1	congenital.....	1
Bartholinitis.....	1	diabetic.....	1
Abscess.....	1	Glaucoma.....	1
Abscess of Vagina.....	1	Strabismus.....	1
<i>Of the Uterus,</i>		Retinal Haemorrhage.....	1
Displacements:		<i>Of the Ear,</i>	
Retroversion.....	32	Otitis Media.....	2
Retroflexion.....	11	Mastoiditis.....	5
Anteflexion.....	7	Deformed ears.....	1
Procidencia.....	19	DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE NECK.	
Fibroid.....	48	Abscess.....	2
Endometritis.....	26	Inflamed wen.....	1
Perimetritis.....	1	Tubercular abscess.....	1
Carcinoma.....	4		
Haemorrhage.....	1		

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE ABDOMINAL WALL AND OF THE PERITONEUM.

<i>Of the Abdominal Wall,</i>	
Cancer	1
Lipoma	1
Carcinoma	1
<i>Hernia,</i>	
Inguinal	27
Epigastric	2
Femoral	1
Ventral	6
In scar	5
Umbilical	1
<i>Of the Peritoneum,</i>	
Peritonitis:	
diffuse	2
pelvic	4
Adhesions	1
<i>Of the Omentum,</i>	
Carcinoma	1

OTHER DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE TRUNK.

Carcinoma (?) of Sacrum	1
Pilonidal Sinus	3
Abscess of Back	2
Back Strain	1
Traumatic injury of Side	1
Cyst of Back	1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SOFT PARTS OF THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.

<i>Of the Arms,</i>	
Lacerated wound	1
<i>Of the Hand,</i>	
Splinter	1
Burn	1
Abscess	1
Foreign body	1
<i>Of the Fingers,</i>	
Sepsis	4
Felon	1
Osteomyelitis	1
Contusion	1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SOFT PARTS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.

<i>Of the Thigh,</i>	
Diabetic Gangrene	1
Abscess	1
Phlebitis	1
<i>Of the Leg,</i>	
Lacerated wound	1
Peroneal Spasm	1
Syphilitic Ulcers	1
<i>Of the Foot,</i>	
Club Foot	2
Flat Foot	1
Osteomyelitis	1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE JOINTS.

<i>Of the Shoulder,</i>	
Subglenoid dislocation	1
<i>Of the Wrist,</i>	
Tubercular Synovitis	1
<i>Of the Sacro-Iliac Joint,</i>	
Arthritis	1
<i>Of the Hip</i>	
Osteitis	1
Tuberculosis	1
Intracapsular Fracture	1
<i>Of the Knee,</i>	
Deformity	1
Fringes	1
Lipoma	2
Tuberculosis	2
<i>Of the Foot,</i>	
Dislocation	1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE BONES.

<i>Of the Vertebrae,</i>	
Tuberculosis	2
Osteoarthritis	1
Lateral curvature	1
Painful Coccyx	1
<i>Of the Skull,</i>	
Injury at birth	1
<i>Of the Maxillary Bones,</i>	
Chronic Sinusitis	1
Cyst	1
Necrosis	1
<i>Of the Humerus,</i>	
Fracture of Head	1
<i>Of the Radius and Ulna,</i>	
Synostosis	1
<i>Of the Radius,</i>	
Fracture, simple	2
<i>Of the Femur,</i>	
Fracture, simple	3
Exostosis	1
Deformity	1
Osteosarcoma	1
<i>Of the Tibia,</i>	
Osteo-fibro-sarcoma	1
Necrosis	1
<i>Of the Os Calcis,</i>	
Tuberculosis	1
<i>Of the Tarsal Bones,</i>	
Tuberculosis	1
<i>Of the Metatarsal Bones,</i>	
Hallux Valgus	1
<i>MISCELLANEOUS.</i>	
Ether examination	4
Convalescence from operation	1
Total	1,104

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

OPERATIONS ON THE BLOOD VESSELS.

Resection of Veins	4
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OPERATIONS ON THE GLANDS.

<i>On the Cervical Nodes,</i>	
Excision:	
for adenitis	3
for tuberculosis	5
<i>On the Axillary Nodes,</i>	
Excision:	
for hypertrophy	1
for tuberculosis	1
Dissection in connection with amputation of breast for carcinoma	23

On the Submaxillary Glands,

Excision:	
of Sarcoma	1
<i>On the Parotid Gland,</i>	
Excision:	
of mixed tumor	1
of fibroma	1
<i>On the Inguinal Glands,</i>	
Excision:	
of Carcinoma	1
<i>On the Mammary Glands,</i>	
Amputation:	
for carcinoma	32

Amputation:		OPERATIONS ON THE NECK.	
for cyst.....	3	Incision and drainage of abscess.....	1
for fibroma.....	2	Incision and drainage of tuberculous	
for adenoma.....	1	abscess.....	1
for mastitis.....	1	Excision of wen.....	1
Excision:		OPERATIONS ON THE THORACIC WALL.	
of carcinoma.....	5	Drainage of lung abscess.....	1
of fibroma.....	3	Thoracoplasty.....	2
of cyst.....	2	OPERATIONS ON THE ABDOMINAL WALL AND	
of supernumary mamma.....		TRUNK.	
On the Thyroid Gland,		Incision and drainage for cancer.....	1
Resection:		Drainage of Abscess.....	2
for cyst.....	1	Application of plaster jacket.....	3
for adenoma.....	1	Lumbar puncture.....	2
Excision of Supernumary thyroid.....	1	Excision:	
Thyroidectomy:		of cyst of back.....	1
for exophthalmic goitre.....	6	of pilo-nidal sinus.....	3
for cystic goitre.....	1	of lipoma.....	1
OPERATIONS ON THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS		ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS.	
SYSTEM.		On the Stomach,	
Myotomy for spastic paralysis.....	1	Suspension.....	1
OPERATIONS OF THE AIR PASSAGES.		Exploratory laparotomy.....	4
Of the Nose,		Infolding of ulcer.....	1
Plastic:		Suture of ulcer.....	1
for epithelioma.....	1	Gastrotomy for carcinoma of oesophagus.....	1
for deformity.....	1	Gastrotomy for carcinoma of oesophagus.....	1
Radical Killian Operation.....	1	Gastro-enterostomy:	
Submucous resection of septum.....	12	for pyloric obstruction.....	5
Removal of cyst.....	1	for gastric ulcer.....	2
Turbinectomy.....	4	for duodenal ulcer.....	9
Turbintomy.....	6	for carcinoma.....	2
OPERATIONS ON THE HEAD AND FACE.		On the Intestines,	
On the Head,		Appendectomy.....	32
Drainage of abscess.....	1	Appendectomy:	
On the Scalp,		acute.....	38
Incision of Furuncles.....	1	subacute.....	10
On the Antrum,		chronic.....	95
Exenteration of Ethmoid cells.....	3	Jejunostomy for sarcoma.....	1
Drainage.....	1	Plication of Cecum.....	5
Radical operation.....	2	Resection of Carcinoma of sigmoid with	
On the Face,		end to end anastomosis.....	1
Excision of epithelioma.....	1	Resection of portion of transverse colon	
Removal of Naevus.....	1	ascending colon, cecum, and ileum..	1
Cauterization of carcinoma.....	1	Excision of transverse colon for carcinoma.....	1
Incision of abscess.....	1	Resection of intestine for obstruction.	1
Plastic operation for scar deformity...	1	Resection and anastomosis of colon for carcinoma.....	1
OPERATIONS ON THE EYE AND EAR.		Suture of colon to abdominal wall....	1
On the Eye,		Suture of duodenum.....	1
Cataract extraction.....	3	Exploratory laparotomy.....	4
Cataract extraction with iridectomy..	4	Infolding of duodenal ulcer.....	3
Discission for congenital cataract....	1	Colostomy.....	1
Discission of capsula.....	2	Separating adhesions.....	8
Tenotomy for Strabismus.....	1	Lateral anastomosis of jejunum.....	1
Sclerostomy.....	1	Resection of descending colon and sigmoid.....	1
Dilating and probing for lachry mal abscess.....	1	On the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts,	
On the Ear,		Cholecystectomy:	
Mastoid operation.....	3	for cholecystitis.....	4
Plastic operation.....	1	for cholelithiasis.....	7
OPERATIONS ON THE MOUTH, LIPS, TONGUE		Cholecystostomy:	
AND PALATE.		for cholecystitis.....	6
On the Lips,		for cholelithiasis.....	9
Excision of epithelioma.....	2	for tumor of pancreas.....	1
Plastic operation.....	1	Cholecystotomy:	
On the Mouth,		for cholecystitis.....	1
Excision and cauterization of carcinoma	1	for cholelithiasis.....	5
On the Palate,		Cholelithotomy:	
Uranoplasty.....	1	for cholelithiasis.....	8
On the Pharynx,			
Adenectomy.....	34		
On the Tonsils,			
Tonsilectomy.....	77		

Cholecystenterostomy: for pancreatitis.....	1	<i>On the Testicle,</i> Orchidectomy.....	2
<i>On the Peritoneum,</i> Separating adhesions.....	8	Epidymotomy.....	1
Drainage for Peritonitis.....	1	Incision and drainage for epididymitis.....	1
<i>Radical cure for Hernia,</i> Inguinal.....	27	Replacement.....	1
Epigastric.....	2	<i>On the Scrotum,</i> Excision of varicocele.....	1
Femoral.....	1		
Ventral.....	5	GYNCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.	
In scar.....	5	<i>On the Pelvis,</i> Removal of multilocular cysts.....	1
Umbilical.....	1	Drainage for cellulitis.....	1
		Suision and drainage for pelvic abscess.....	1
OPERATIONS ON THE RECTUM AND ANUS.		<i>On the Urethra,</i> Removal of caruncle.....	3
<i>On the Rectum,</i> Dilating stricture.....	1	<i>On the Vulva,</i> Excision of venereal warts.....	1
Colostomy for carcinoma.....	2	Excision of cyst.....	1
Operation for haemorrhoids: Clamp and cautery.....	8	<i>On the Vagina,</i> Excision: of Bartholin gland.....	1
excision.....	3	of cyst of Bartholin gland.....	1
ligature.....	1	Incision of abscess.....	1
Incision and drainage for ischio-rectal abscess.....	2	Vaginal puncture for drainage of pelvic abscess.....	2
<i>On the Anus,</i> Dilating sphincter.....	2	Colporrhaphy.....	20
Operation for fistula: excision of tract.....	5	<i>On the Uterus,</i> Dilating and curetting: for endometritis.....	32
incision and drainage.....	2	for cervicitis.....	3
Artificial anus.....	1	for polyp.....	2
Ligation.....	1	for miscarriage.....	2
		for pernicious vomiting of pregnancy.....	1
OPERATIONS ON THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.		for dysmenorrhoea.....	3
<i>On the Kidneys,</i> Nephropexy.....	2	for contracted os.....	2
Pyelolithotomy.....	3	for sterility.....	1
Nephrolithotomy.....	1	for retained placenta.....	1
Nephrectomy: for hydronephrosis.....	1	for antelexion.....	1
for pyonephrosis.....	1	for abscess.....	1
for tuberculosis.....	3	Hysterectomy, abdominal: for fibroid.....	45
Enlarging urinary fistula.....	1	for carcinoma.....	2
Incision and drainage for perinephritic abscess.....	2	for endometritis.....	1
<i>On the Ureters,</i> Ureterolithotomy.....	3	for procidentia.....	1
Separation of Adhesions.....	1	for adhesions.....	2
Exploration.....	1	for polyp.....	1
<i>On the Bladder,</i> Incision and drainage of abscess of pre- viscible space.....	1	for menorrhagia.....	1
Transperitoneal excision of bladder wall.....	1	Hysterectomy, vaginal: for fibroid.....	1
Suprapubic cystotomy.....	8	Myomectomy.....	2
Lithotomy, suprapubic for Calculus... ..	2	Ventral fixation.....	25
Litholapaxy.....	3	Replacement of uterus.....	29
Cystoscopy.....	4	Dudley's operation for antelexion.....	1
Resection of Carcinoma.....	1	Gillman's operation for procidentia.....	1
Excision of Papilloma.....	2	Webster's operation for retroversion.....	1
Excision of diverticulum.....	2	Shortening round ligaments.....	2
Punch operation.....	1	Cesarean section.....	7
<i>On the Prostate,</i> Prostatectomy, perineal: for hypertrophy.....	2	<i>On the Cervix Uteri,</i> Section removed.....	1
for carcinoma.....	4	Dilation.....	1
Prostatectomy, suprapubic: for obstruction.....	13	Amputation: for laceration.....	4
for carcinoma.....	1	for procidentia.....	3
Perineal excision of calculus.....	1	for carcinoma.....	1
<i>On the Male Urethra,</i> Closing of urethro-rectal fistula.....	1	Cauterization for carcinoma.....	2
Plastic operation.....	1	Trachelorrhaphy and perineorrhaphy.....	15
<i>On the Prepuce,</i> Circumcision.....	5	<i>On the Broad Ligaments,</i> Excision of cyst.....	1
<i>On the Vas Deferens,</i> Vasectomy.....	1	<i>On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries,</i> Cystectomy.....	6
		Resection: of tube for salpingitis.....	1
		of ovary for cyst.....	4
		of ovary for dermoid cyst.....	1

Oophorectomy:		<i>On the Hip,</i>	
for cyst.....	11	Manipulation.....	1
for dermoid cyst.....	1	Excision of acetabulum.....	1
for ovaritis.....	1	<i>On the Knee,</i>	
for carcinoma.....	1	Macewen's operation for deformity...	1
Salpingectomy:		Excision:	
for hydrosalpinx.....	2	of Lipoma.....	2
for pyosalpinx.....	2	for tuberculosis.....	1
for salpingitis.....	12	Arthrotomy:	
for ectopic pregnancy.....	1	for fringes.....	1
Salpingo-oophorectomy:		for tuberculosis.....	1
for multiple fibroids.....	2	<i>On the Foot,</i>	
for carcinoma.....	1	Reduction of dislocation of cuneiform	
for cyst of ovary.....	5	bones.....	1
for hydrosalpinx.....	1		
for salpingitis.....	9	OPERATIONS ON THE BONES.	
<i>On the Perineum,</i>		<i>On the Spine,</i>	
Perineorrhaphy.....	26	Coccyx removed.....	1
OPERATIONS ON THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.		<i>On the Maxillary Bones,</i>	
<i>On the Hand,</i>		Removal of sequestrum.....	1
Drainage of abscess.....	1	Removal of cyst and tooth.....	1
Removal of foreign body.....	1	Extraction of tooth.....	1
Removal of splinter.....	1	<i>On the Radius and Ulna,</i>	
<i>On the Fingers,</i>		Osteotomy for synostosis.....	1
Incision and drainage for sepsis.....	5	<i>On the Radius.</i>	
Amputation for osteomyelitis.....	1	Reduction of fracture.....	1
OPERATIONS ON THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.		Excision of head.....	1
<i>On the Thigh,</i>		<i>On the Femur,</i>	
Incision and drainage of abscess.....	1	Curetting for osteosarcoma.....	1
Amputation for gangrene.....	1	Application of extension splint.....	1
<i>On the Leg,</i>		Osteotomy.....	1
Cleaning and suturing of lacerated		Excision of exostosis.....	1
wound.....	1	<i>On the Tibia,</i>	
Section of tendon for peroneal spasm..	1	Removal of necrosed bone.....	1
<i>On the Foot,</i>		Excision and curetting of osteo-fibro-	
Forcible correction of flat foot.....	2	sarcoma.....	1
Correction of club foot.....	1	<i>On the Os Calcis,</i>	
Astragalectomy.....	1	Curetting.....	1
Amputation for tuberculosis.....	1	<i>On the Metatarsal Bones,</i>	
Amputation for osteomyelitis.....	1	Excision of head for hallux valgus....	1
OPERATIONS ON THE JOINTS.		OPERATIONS ON THE TENDONS.	
<i>On the Elbow,</i>		Tenotomy for poliomyelitis.....	1
Excision of loose cartilage.....	1	UNCLASSIFIED OPERATIONS.	
<i>On the Wrist,</i>		Intravenous administration of Salvar-	
Removal of tuberculous synovial sheath	1	san.....	3
		Total.....	1,101

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.**Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.****Medical Diseases.**

Acute Epididymitis.....	1	Laryngitis.....	2
Arthritis Deformans.....	1	Neurasthenia.....	4
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	1	Pharyngitis.....	1
Colitis.....	2	Phlebitis.....	2
Excessive Vomiting of Pregnancy.....	1	Tape worm.....	1
Gastric Ulcer.....	1	Tubercular Meningitis.....	1
Hemiplegia (Diabetic).....	1	Tuberculosis of Lung.....	1
Hemiplegia.....	1	Typhoid Fever.....	2
Intestinal Indigestion.....	2	Senility.....	2

Surgical Diseases.

Abscess, Appendix.....	2*	Hypertrophied Tonsils.....	2
Pelvic.....	1	Hypertrophied Prostate Glands.....	2
Ischial Rectal.....	2	Imperforated Hymen.....	1
Inguinal.....	1	Lacerated Cervix.....	8
Carbuncle.....	1	Myometritis.....	1
Alveolar.....	1	Periostitis of Sternum.....	1
Peritoneal.....	1	Peritonitis.....	5
Appendicitis.....	72	Procidencia of Utri.....	12
Colicystitis.....	1	Prolapsed Colon.....	1
Carcinoma of Stomach.....	1	Retro-flexion of Utri.....	2
Breast.....	1	Rectocele.....	2
Liver.....	1	Renal Calculus.....	1
Cholelithiasis.....	2	Relaxed Perineum.....	10
Cystocele.....	2	Stricture of Ureter.....	1
Empyema.....	1	Salpingitis.....	1
Fibroma.....	8	Uterine Hemorrhage.....	1
Fistula Ano.....	2	Urethral caruncle.....	1
Goitre.....	1	Varicocele.....	2
Gastric Ulcer.....	1	Vesical calculus.....	1
Hernia.....	3	Hemorrhoids.....	2

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Abscess, drainage.....	8
Appendectomy.....	71
Amputation of Breast.....	4
Adnectomy.....	7
Aspiration.....	1
Amputation of Cervix.....	2
Curettage.....	12
Circumcision.....	2
Cystoscopic.....	1
Colporrhaphy.....	2
Cholelithotomy.....	2
Castration.....	1
Dilatation of Stricture.....	1
Ether Examination.....	2
Enterostomy.....	2
Gastroenterotomy.....	1
Hymen Incised.....	1
Exploratory Laparotomy.....	1
Lithotomy.....	1
Nephro-lithotomy.....	1
Prostatectomy.....	2
Perineorrhaphy.....	11
Hernia, Radical cure.....	3
Hemorrhoids:	1
Cautery.....	1
Excision.....	1
Thyroidectomy.....	1
Talpiagectomy.....	2
Trachelorrhaphy.....	6
Ventral Suspension.....	14

OBSTETRICAL.

Breech.....	1
Eclampsia.....	2
High Forceps.....	1
Low Froceps.....	3
Normal.....	20
Premature.....	2
Version.....	3

ACCIDENT CASES.

Male.....	12
Female.....	2
Fractures:	
Fracture of Tibia and Tibula.....	1
Compound Fracture of Femur.....	1
Compound Fracture of Jaw.....	1
Compound Fracture of Ulna.....	1
Compound and Comminuted Fracture of Skull.....	1
Fracture of Ribs.....	1
Burns.....	3
Multiple Contusions and Laceration.....	1
Lacerated Wounds in Scalp.....	1
Alcohol Poisoning.....	1
Multiple Injuries.....	3
Amputation of Finger.....	1
Double Amputation of Legs.....	1

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends but rather for their protection.

[Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books and those giving fifty cents or more are mailed the Deaconess Journal for one year.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS.

It will be noticed that there is also omitted the usual lists of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.

ANNUITIES.

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information.

(1) The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

(2) Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax; consequently, the income is net. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

(3) The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His only interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this, under any and all circumstances, the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over \$300,000 are behind all such obligations.

(4) The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

ANNUITY RATES.

Based on age of donor.

Ages 50 to 60 (inclusive)	4 per cent.
Ages 61 to 70 (inclusive)	5 per cent.
Ages 71 to 80 (inclusive)	6 per cent.

For ages over eighty, the rate will be fixed in each case by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary or to the Treasurer.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it known that, whereas William R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," for the purpose of training evangelistic workers in both home and foreign field, and utilizing the energies of Christian women in active religious work, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded in this office. Now, therefore, I Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said W. R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School" with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness, etc. HENRY B. PEIRCE.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(CHAP. 204.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The New England Deaconess Home and Training School may, in addition to its other powers, provide a home for those needing refuge, care or shelter, and may make contracts therefore with such as are able to pay for the same, and devise and carry out plans for the protection, relief, education, and training of neglected, poor, sick or unfortunate persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1893.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings and to change the Name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. All meetings whether for organization or for conducting its business after organization heretofore held by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School since its organization under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes, and all proceedings, votes and contracts of said corporation, all deeds from or to it, and all other acts and records of said corporation and of the officers thereof purporting or intended to have been done under its charter and in exercise of the franchise created thereby, shall be of the same validity and have the same force and effect as if said meetings had been regularly and properly called and holden, and the officers duly chosen in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the meeting held for the organization thereof.

Section 2. The name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School is hereby changed to the New England Deaconess Association, and all gifts, grants, bequests and devices heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation under either of said names shall vest in said New England Deaconess Association.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The above act became a law March 28, 1901.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Deaconess Association.

Adopted and Made Effective May 16, 1905. Amended Jan. 27, 1906;
Jan. 23, 1912.

ARTICLE I.

Members.

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex-officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and East Maine Conferences. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Officers.

Section 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer, and six other members.

Section 3. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit, a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers, and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, the Executive Committee; and the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents in order of their election shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Section 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation, Executive Committee and the Board of Managers, and shall notify members of all meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the annual meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

Section 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the executive officer of the Executive Committee, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings of the Corporation.

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the President or at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Board of Managers.]

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not more than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Superintendents of the different departments, a Board of Managers, to have charge of the administration of the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Training School and the Deaconess Hospital, and such other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefore, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

Rules of the Board of Managers of the New England Deaconess Association.

Amended February 17, 1914.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of the Board.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p. m., at such places as shall be designated by the Board, or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon the request of any three members.

Section 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Home; 2, Committee on the Hospital in Boston; 3, Committee on the Hospital in Concord; 4, Committee on the Training School; 5, Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women; 6, Committee on Supplies; 7, Advisory Committee.

Section 2. The five first-named Committees shall each consist of not more than ten (10) members, to be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and vice chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

Section 3. The Committee on supplies shall consist of the following persons: The Treasurer of the Association, and one member of each of the five first-named committees, to be elected by the respective committees.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and of the Hospitals, and one minister, elected by the Board at the meeting designated in section 2. The President shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of all the above-named committees.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Committees.

Section 1. The Committees on the Home, the Hospitals, the Training School, and the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

Section 2. (a) The Committee on the Home, shall decide upon the admission to the Home of new members, and shall have supervision of the Fresh Air work.

(b) The committees on the Hospitals in Boston and in Concord, shall have charge of their respective nurses' homes and shall at their first meeting name a joint Committee on the Nurse Training Schools of the two Hospitals.

The said joint Committee shall have equal representation from each Hospital Committee and shall have charge of the Nurse Training Schools in Boston and in Concord, subject to the respective Hospital Committees.

(c) The Committee on the Training School shall decide upon all applications for admission to the School, and shall recommend for diplomas.

(d) The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall receive all applications and recommend to the Board of Managers those for admission to the Home whom they deem eligible.

Section 3. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee with the Superintendents of the Home and of the Hospitals shall consider all applications for the services of Deaconesses, and shall make all assignments.

ARTICLE IV.

Committee on Nominations.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Management, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ANNUAL REPORT

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary.

The Superintendents of all departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make written reports to the Board at its regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR WILL

Write in it a bequest for

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON,
175 Pilgrim Road, Boston.

or

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE,
Deaconess Road, Boston.

or

THE DEACONESS HOME IN BOSTON,
693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

or

THE DEACONESS HOME IN HAVERHILL,
Haverhill, Mass.

or

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS.,
Concord, Mass.

or

THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN,
Concord, Mass.

or

A general bequest to be used by the Association as it finds is most needed.
Corporate Title,

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Willard T. Perrin, President. Emma H. Watkins, Clerk.

C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer. T. A. Hildreth, Corresponding Secretary.

General Office,
112 WATER ST.,
Boston, Mass.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association,
incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,.....
dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be
sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

Not to be ministered unto
but to minister